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**THE FAMILY AND DESCENDANTS  
OF  
BENJAMIN AND OCTAVIA (MILLER) FOWLER**

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BENJAMIN FOWLER & OCTAVIA MILLER FOWLER

- FARMER -

BORN: DEC. 25, 1833      BORN: FEB. 12, 1849  
DIED                      1906      DIED: AUG. 16, 1902

MARRIED: MARCH 10th. 1867, BY A JUSTICE OF  
THE PEACE IN DECALB, COUNTY. MISSOURI.









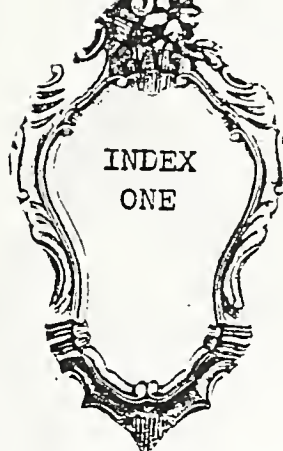
A  
FAMILY HISTORY  
AS  
PREPARED & WRITTEN BY  
HARRY FOWLER

NOT TO KNOW WHAT HAPPENED BEFORE WE WERE BORN  
IS TO REMAIN PERPETUALLY A CHILD. FOR WHAT IS THE  
WORTH OF HUMAN LIFE UNLESS IT IS WOVEN INTO THE LIFE  
OF OUR ANCESTORS BY RECORDS OF HISTORY,

A LIFETIME BEING ONLY A MOMENT IN HISTORY, IT  
IS ONLY HUMAN TO DESIRE A TOUCH OF IMMORTALITY HERE  
ON EARTH. TO HOPE THAT AFTER YOU HAVE GONE SOMEONE  
WILL KNOW AND CARE THAT YOU ONCE PASSED THIS WAY.







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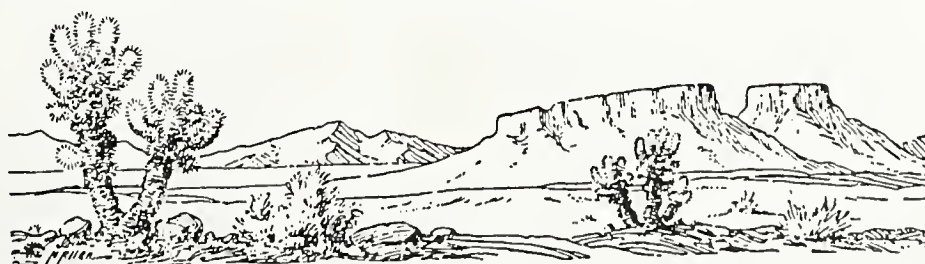




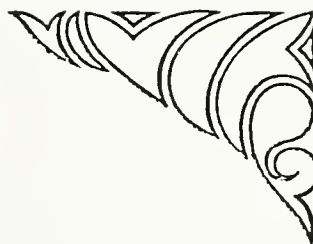
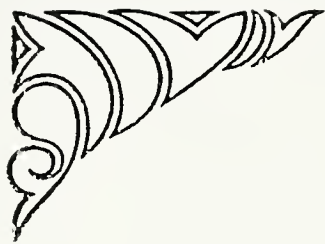




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## THE FOWLER NAME

SOME CONTROVERSY EXIST AMONG GENEALOGISTS WITH REGARD TO THE EARLY GENERATIONS IN THIS COUNTRY, BUT THE ORGIN OF THE FAMILY IN EUROPE HAS BEEN WELL AUTHENTICATED.

THIS WAS ORIGINAILLY AN OCCUPATIONAL NAME GIVEN TO THE MAN IN CHARGE OF THE LANDS WHERE THE WILD BIRDS LIVED AND WHO SUPPLIED THE GAME AND FOWL DURING MEDIEVAL TIMES. SUCH A POSITION BECAME HEREDITARY IN TIME AND WHEN SURNAMES BECAME CUSTOMARY, IT WAS ADOPTED BY THE FAMILY.

THE FIRST FOWLER NAME OF NOTE IS SAID TO HAVE ORIGINATED WITH KING HENRY THE FIRST, BORN ABOUT 876 A.D. DIED 936 A.D. AND WAS SURNAMED THE FOWLER. THE DESCENDANTS OF HENRY THE FOWLER WERE CONSPICUOUS FOR PROWESS IN ARMS, AND WERE ENCOURAGED BY RULERS OF FRANCE TO SETTLE IN NORMANDY, WHENCE THEY ACCOMPANIED WILLIAM THE FIRST IN HIS CONQUEST OF ENGLAND. THEY SETTLED IN VARIOUS PARTS OF ENGLAND, AND SOME MIGRATED TO SCOTLAND AND IRELAND.

THEIR SERVICES IN ARMS CONTINUED UNDER THE ENGLISH KINGS AND ONE, RICHARD FOWLER OF FOXLEY, BUCKINGHAMSHIRE, THROUGH HIS VIGILANCE AS A COMMANDING OFFICER, SAVED THE LIFE OF KING RICHARD THE FIRST, KNOWN AS KING RICHARD THE LION HEARTED, IN THE THIRD CRUSADE IN 1190, FOR WHICH HE WAS KNIGHTED, AND A COAT OF ARMS WAS ASSIGNED TO ALL FOWLERS BY THE HERALD'S COLLEGE ON COMMAND OF THE KING.



THE ARMS CONSIST OF A BLUE SHIELD WITH SILVER CHEVRON SHOWING ROYAL SERVICE. THREE MALTESE CROSSES IN THE CHEVRON INDICATES PARTICIPATION IN THE CRUSADES. THREE GOLD LIONS ON GUARD FILL THE BALANCE OF THE SHIELD. A SILVER HELMET TOPING THE SHIELD REPRESENTS NOBILITY, AND THE HELMET IS BACKED BY SILVER AND BLUE FOLIATED GARLANDS, EMBLEM OF KNIGHTHOOD. THE CREST, A SILVER OWL WITH GOLD CORONET SIGNIFIES VIGILANCE IN PROTECTION OF THE KING.

THE SCOLL BELOW THE SHIELD BEARS THE MOTTO, "SAPIENS QUI VIGILAT." WISE IS HE WHO WATCHES.

HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL RECORDS SHOW AMONG THE EARLY COLONISTS SEVERAL FAMILIES OF THE FOWLER NAME. THE EARLIEST OF WHOM APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN WILLIAM AND MARGARETT FOWLER WHO CAME FROM ENGLAND TO ELIZABETH CITY, VIRGINIA IN 1621; THEY WERE FOLLOWED BY JOHN FOWLER WHO ARRIVED IN VIRGINIA IN 1662. PHILIP FOWLER CAME FROM ENGLAND TO IPSWICH, MASSACHUSETTS IN 1634 FRANCIS FOWLER SETTLED IN VIRGINIA ABOUT 1635, APPARENTLY A MAN OF GREAT WEALTH AND INFLUENCE, HE & LATER TWO SONS, BARTHOLEMEW AND JOHN ENTERED INTO GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS.

RECORDS SHOW THAT HIS DESENDANTS MOVED INTO NORTH AND SOUTH CAROLINA, RHODE ISLAND AND MASSACHUETTS.

TODAY, HERE IN AMERICA CAN BE FOUND MANY PROUD DESENDANTS OF THIS FAMILY, PROMINENT IN THE ARTS AND SCIENCES, AS WELL AS IN THE WORLD OF COMMERCE.





## ON HISTORY

THE LESSONS OF HISTORY ARE AS OBSCURE AND EQUIVOCAL AS THE ORACLES AT DELPHI AND DODONA. ITS CHIEF LESSON IS THAT IT HAS NO LESSONS. IT'S IMPORTANCE LIES ONLY IN ITSELF. ITS SUBJECT IS ALL THAT MAN HAS DONE IN PAST TIME AND PAST TIME IS ALL TIME, FOR THE PRESENT IS ONLY A KNIFE-EDGE DIVISION BETWEEN PAST AND FUTURE. THERE IS NO PRESENT: WE CANNOT BE SURE THAT THERE IS ANY FUTURE.

HISTORY, THE ENTIRE PAST OF MANKIND AND OF OURSELVES, ENVELOPES US. WE CANNOT ESCAPE FROM HISTORY EXCEPT INTO DEATH OR SENILITY. IF ANY SPARK OF CURIOSITY LIVES IN US, WE MUST BE INTERESTED IN HISTORY. WHEN WE LOSE OUR CURIOSITY, THE END IS NEAR.

BUT WHAT IS IMPORTANT IN HISTORY ? EVERYTHING IS IMPORTANT, BECAUSE EVERYTHING TOUCHES US. AT ONE REMOVE OR AT A TRILLION.

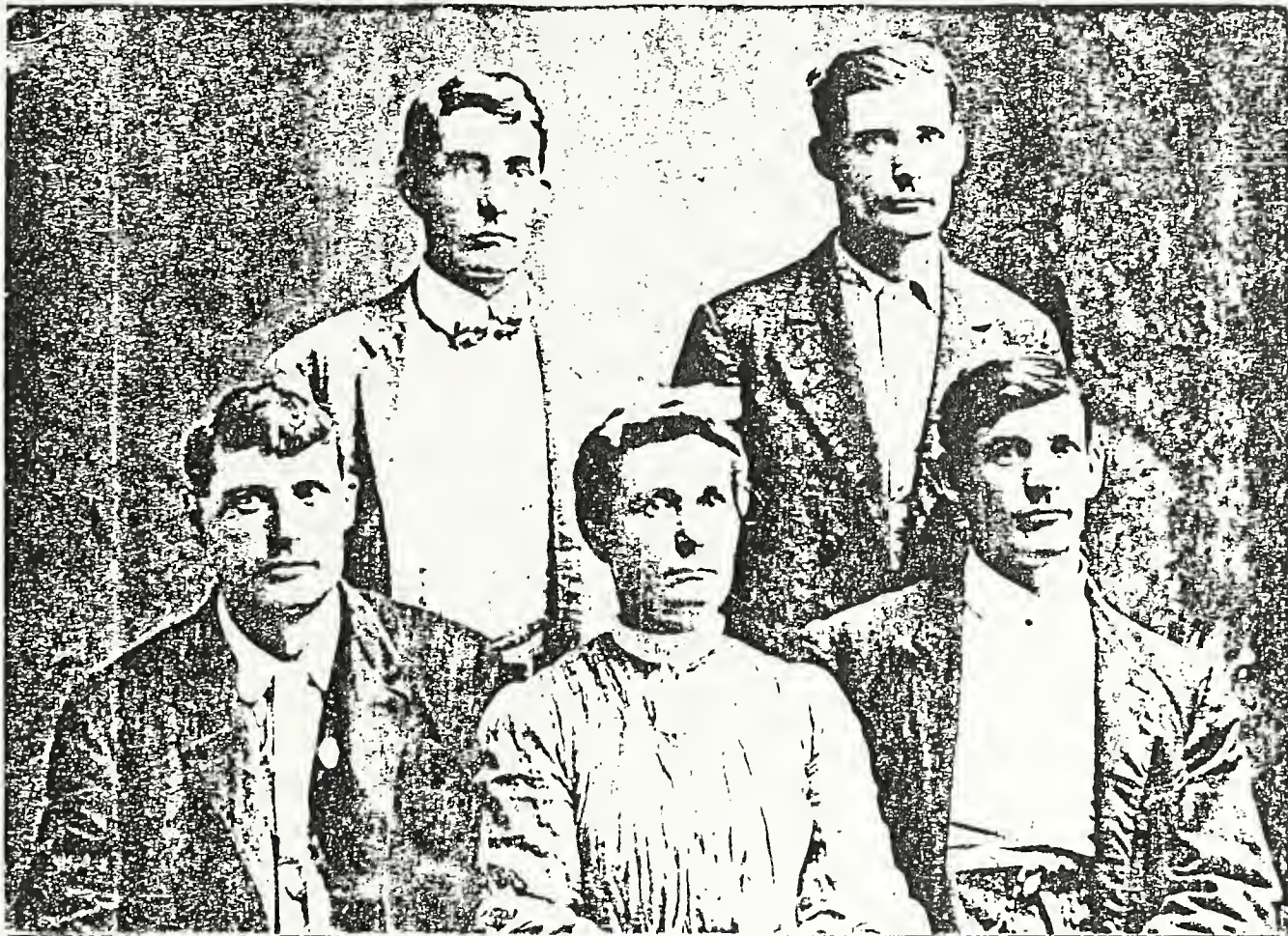
THE LIFE OF AN EGYPTIAN SLAVE, OR OF A SCYTHIAN CHIEFTAIN, OR OF A POTTER IN AN INDIAN PUEBLO HAS INFINITESIMALLY AFFECTED OUR OWN LIVES, AND MAY BE OURS AGAIN IN IMAGINATION.

OUR IMAGINATION IS OUR REALITY, AND ALL THAT OCCUPIES IT IS IMPORTANT.

ON THE OTHER HAND, NOTHING IS IMPORTANT, EXCEPT LIFE AND DEATH, WHICH ARE NOT VERY IMPORTANT EITHER.

FROM- "AMERICAN HERITAGE." DEC. 1967





CHILDREN OF BENJAMIN & OCTAVIE FOWLER

SEATED: LEFT TO RIGHT

ED FOWLER:	BORN 9, JAN. 1883
ANNIE FOWLER	BORN 7, DEC. 1867
BEN FOWLER	BORN 25 APRIL 1880

STANDING: LEFT TO RIGHT

JOHNNIE FRANKLIN FOWLER	BORN: 2, NOV. 1876
BILL FOWLER	BORN: 11 OCT. 1869







1. BENJAMIN FOWLER: BORN, DEC. 25th. 1833  
DIED: 1906  
  
MARRIED:
2. OCTAVIA MILLER: BORN, FEB. 12th. 1849  
DIED, AUG. 16th. 1902
3. OCTAVIA MILLER: BORN IN RUSSEL COUNTY, KENTUCKY.  
BIRTH DATE ON A RECORD SENT ME BY JIMMIE FOWLER, SHOWS  
A DATE OF FEB. 12, 1851----HOWEVER THE DATES IN ITEM 2  
IS ON OCTAVIA'S GRAVESTONE IN THE "HATCHETT CEMETARY  
NEAR THE TOWN OF BESSIE, OKLAHOMA.
4. BENJAMIN AND OCTAVIA WERE MARRIED ON THE 10th. DAY OF  
MARCH, 1867, IN DECALB COUNTY, MISSOURI BY A JUSTIC  
OF THE PEACE. THEY CAME TO OKLAHOMA IN 1898.  
SEE FURTHER HISTORY OF BENJAMIN FOWLER.
5. LISTED BELOW ARE THE CHILDREN OF BENJAMIN & OCTAVIA.
  1. CLARA ANNIE FOWLER: BORN DEC. 7, 1867  
SEE PAGE 2
  2. GEORGE WILLIAM BORN OCT 11. 1869  
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  3. NANCY ELISEBETH BORN OCT. 9, 1872  
DIED WHILE STILL A CHILD.
  4. MARTHA JANE: BORN OCT.10, 1873  
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  5. JOHNNIE FRANKLIN FOWLER NOV. 2nd 1876  
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  6. BENJAMIN JASON FOWLER APRIL 25th. 1880  
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  7. EDWARD FOWLER BORN: JAN. 9th. 1883  
DIED: AUG. 1953  
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- 6....BENJAMIN F..FOWLER; BORN DEC. 25,1833, BIRTH PLACE COULD BE "CRAWFORD COUNTY, ILLINOISE.
7. FIRST INFORMATION: SERVING THE UNION ARMY. BENJAMIN VOLUNTEERED FOR THREE YEARS, SERVING AS A PRIVATE IN COMPANY L, 1st. REGIMENT, MISSOURI STATE MILITIA,VOLUNTEER CAVALRY, COMMANDED BY,"LIEUT. JOSEPH AUGUSTINES."
8. BENJAMIN JOINED THE UNION ARMY AT ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI THE 19th. DAY OF MARCH 1862.AT AGE 29. PAY FOR A PRIVATE WAS \$13 PER MONTH, ST. JOSEPH MO. IS IN BUCHANAN COUNTY.
9. BENJAMIN FOWLER WAS DISCHARGED FROM THE UNION ARMY,18th. DAY OF MARCH 1865, IN WARRENSBURG MO. JOHNSON COUNTY, BY REASON OF EXPIRETIION OF TERM OF SERVICE.
10. DISCRIPTION OF BENJAMIN FOWLER AS WRITTEN ON DISCHARGE " 6 FEET 2 INCHES TALL. DARK COMPLEXION, BLACK EYES AND BLACK HAIR. " AND BY OCCUPATION WHEN ENROLLED, A FARMER
11. AFTER DISCHARGE FROM SERVICE, BENJAMIN FOWLER MOVED TO STUARTSVELL, A TOWN IN DEKALB COUNTY,MISSOURI. STAYING ON A FARM FOR THREE YEARS,THE FIRST 2 YEARS WAS UNABLE TO DO MUCH WORK,AND WAS TREATED BY DR.BARTLET FOR THE RHEUMATISM DURING THE FALL OF 1865 AND SPRING OF 1866.
12. NOTE BY HARRY FOWLER: EVIDENTLY THE RHEUMATISM WAS CAUSED BY HIS ARMY SERVICE.
13. WHILE LIVING IN DEKALB COUNTY, MO. BENJAMIN MET AND WED OCTAVIA MILLER. THEY WERE MARRIED THE 10th. OF MARCH 1867 OCTAVIA BEING 16 YEARS OLD AND BENJAMIN BEING 34 YEAR OLD
14. NOTE: FROM INFORMATION I HAVE NOW; OCTAVIA'S MOTHER WAS BARBARY MILLER, A CHEROKEE INDIAN, OCTVIA'S FATHER WAS GEORGE MILLER, A CAUCASIAN. ( SEE PAGE # 1-H
15. THEIR FIRST CHILD, " CLARA ANN FOWLER"WAS BORN THE 7 TH OF DECEMBER 1867.. ( SEE PAGE # 2.)
16. IN THE SPRING OF 1868, BENJAMIN MOVED TO A FARM IN THE NORTH PART OF DEKALB COUNTY, AND LIVED THERE ONE YEAR HADENSVILLE, WAS THE NEAREST POSTOFFICE.





17       NOTE: THE FOLLOWING IS FROM A LETTER WRITTEN BY BENJAMIN  
          FOWLER, TELLING OF THIS PERIOD,       AND HIS OWN  
          WORDS AND SPELLING.

18       IN SEPTEMBER OF 1868, I HAD A SEVEAR ATTACT OF THE  
          RHEUMATISM AND DR. LONG TRETED ME AND I WAS NOT ABIE TO  
          DO ANY WORK THAT FALL AND WINTER, DR. LONG LEFT DEKALB  
          CO. MO. TO SOME UNKNOWIN PLACE TO ME, IN THE SPRING OF  
          1869 I MOVED TO CLINTON CO. MO. AND MILIERS MILL WAS MY  
          POSTOFFICE, I WAS AFLICTED THAT YEAR WITH RHEUMATISM,  
          BUT DOCTORED WITH PATTENTED MEDSIN.

19       NOTE: IT WAS WHILE LIVING IN CLINTON COUNTY MISSOURI THAT  
          GEORGE WIILLIAM FOWLER WAS BORN: OCT. 11th. 1869  
  see page 3

20       FROM SAME LETTER:

          IN THE SPRING OF 1870, I MOVED TO BUCHANAN COUNTY  
          MISSOURI AND EASTON WAS MY POSTOFFICE. I LIVED IN THAT  
          COUNTY ABOUT TEN YEARS, 1870 TO THE FAIL OF 1880.

21       COMMENT BY H. FOWLER:  
          AT THIS PERIOD I FIND SOME DIFFERENCE IN A BIRTH  
          RECORD, AND ANY ONE LISTED COULD BE TRUE, BUT I WOULD  
          GUESS THE FIRST PROBABLY TRUE, UNLESS I FIND CTHER  
          EVIDENCE. ON ONE RECORD I FIND THAT JOHN FOWLER (MY DAD)  
          LISTED AS BEING BORN IN DECALB COUNTY, MO. IN 1870, NOV  
          2nd. BUT ACCORDING TO THE LETTER THAT BENJAMIN FOWLER  
          WROTE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR FOR A CIVIL WAR  
          PENSION THE 21st. OF NOV. 1891, THE FAMILY WAS LIVING





21 IN BUCHANAN COUNTY, MISSOURI.

("SO WILL ACCEPT THE BIRTH OF JOHNNIE FOWLER, FULL NAME "JOHNNIE FRANKLIN FOWLER") WAS BORN NOV. 2nd 1876 IN BUCHANAN COUNTY MO. HOPE ITEM 21 MAKES SENSE--F

22 HERE IN BUCHANAN COUNTY MO. WAS BORN NANCY ELISEBETH FOWLER ON OCTOBER 9th, 1872.

ALSO: MARTHA JANE FOWLER, BORN OCT. 10th. 1873.

AND: BENJAMIN JASON FOWLER, BORN APRIL 25th. 1880

SEE PAGE 3.

MORE OF BENJAMIN'S LETTER, SEE ITEM 17

23 I LIVED IN THAT COUNTY ABOUT TEN YEARS, (BUCHANAN CO.) AND THAT SUMMER (1870 ) I HAD A SEVEAR ATTACT OF THE RHEUMATISM AND DR. TOLBAT TRETED ME AND WAS NOT ABLE TO GET AROUND FOR OVER TWO MONTHS. DR. TOLBAT LIVED IN EASTON, HE LIVED THERE THE LAST I HEARD FROM HIM, THAT WAS ABOUT FIVE YEARS AGO, I HAVE WRITEN TO HIM AND HAVE NOT HEARD FROM HIM. THEN I KEP TRYING EVERY REMEDY THAT I HEARD OF AND I GOT BUT LITTLE RELIFE , I WAS NOT ABLE TO WORK OVER HALF OF THE TIME

I THINK IT WAS BOUT THE WINTER OF 1876 THAT I HAD A NOTHER ATTACT OF THE RHEUMATISM, AND WAS TRETED BY DR. RICHEY, HE LIVED IN STUARTSVILL MO. IT HAS BEN A BOUTE SIX YEARS SINCE I HAVE HEARD FROM HIM. I HAVE WROTE TO HIM AND GOT NO ANSWER.

I MOVED TO WASHINGTON COUNTY KANSAS, IN THE FALL OF 1880 AND LIVED THERE TWO YEARS, (1880-1882). HANOVER WAS MY POSTOFFICE, WHILE I LIVED THERE I BECOME QUIET A CRYPLE. I HAD TO WALK ON CRUCHES, I LEFT THERE AND WENT TO UREKEY SPRINGS, ARKANSAS. (NOTE: EUREKA SPRINGS IN CARROLL COUNTY, ARK.) AND STADE THERE ABOUT TWO YEARS (1882-1884). AND I GOT BETTER AND I WENT BACK TO NORTH MISSOURI.







26. COMMENT: THE LAST CHILD OF BENJAMIN AND OCTAVIA WAS BORN HERE "EDWARD LEANDER FOWLER," JAN. 9th 1883 SEE PAGE 8  
ON ONE RECORD IT LIST EDWARD AS BEING BORN IN KANSAS, BUT IF WE ARE TO BELIEVE BENJAMIN, HE COULD HAVE BEEN BORN ONLY IN ARKANSAS, UNLESS OCTAVIA WAS VISITING SOME OTHER PART OF THE COUNTRY AT THAT TIME.

NO INFORMATION ON THIS FACT.

- 27 MORE FROM SAME LETTER: SEE ITEM 18.

AND I WENT BACK TO NORTH MISSOURI AND STOPPED AT CAMERON, CLINTON COUNTY MO. AND I GOT DISABLED AGAIN AND GOT PERSCRIPTION OF A DR REEDE, I LIVED ABOUT TOO YEARS AT THIS PLACE (1884-1886) THEN I MOVED TO ROGERS, BENTON CO. ARKANSAS & HAVE BEEN LIVING HEAR ABOUT THREE YEARS (1886-1889 .) I HAD A LONG SPELL OF SICKNESS LAST WINTER AND WAS TRETED BY DR, STARNES OF THIS PLACE I HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TOO DO BUT LITTLE WORK THIS SUMMER.  
END OF LETTER.

28. COMMENT: WE KNOW THAT BENJAMIN WAS GRANTED A PENSION OF \$12 A MONTH ON THE 21st. OF NOVEMBER 1891, BEING FOR RHEUMATISM AND DESEASE OF THE HEART.

- 29 WE RETURN TO BENJAMIN'S CIVIL WAR YEARS AND SEE AS A MEMBER OF THE MILITIA HE SPENT HIS SERVICE DING PATROL DUTY IN AND AROUND WARRENSBURG, MISSOURI.

FOUND ONLY ONE MENTION OF BENJAMIN'S REGIMENT CO. L 1ST. REGIMENT, MISSOURI STATE MILITIA VOLUNTEER CAVALRY LOCATED IN WARRENSBURG MO. COMMANDED BY LT. JOSEPH AGUSTINE.

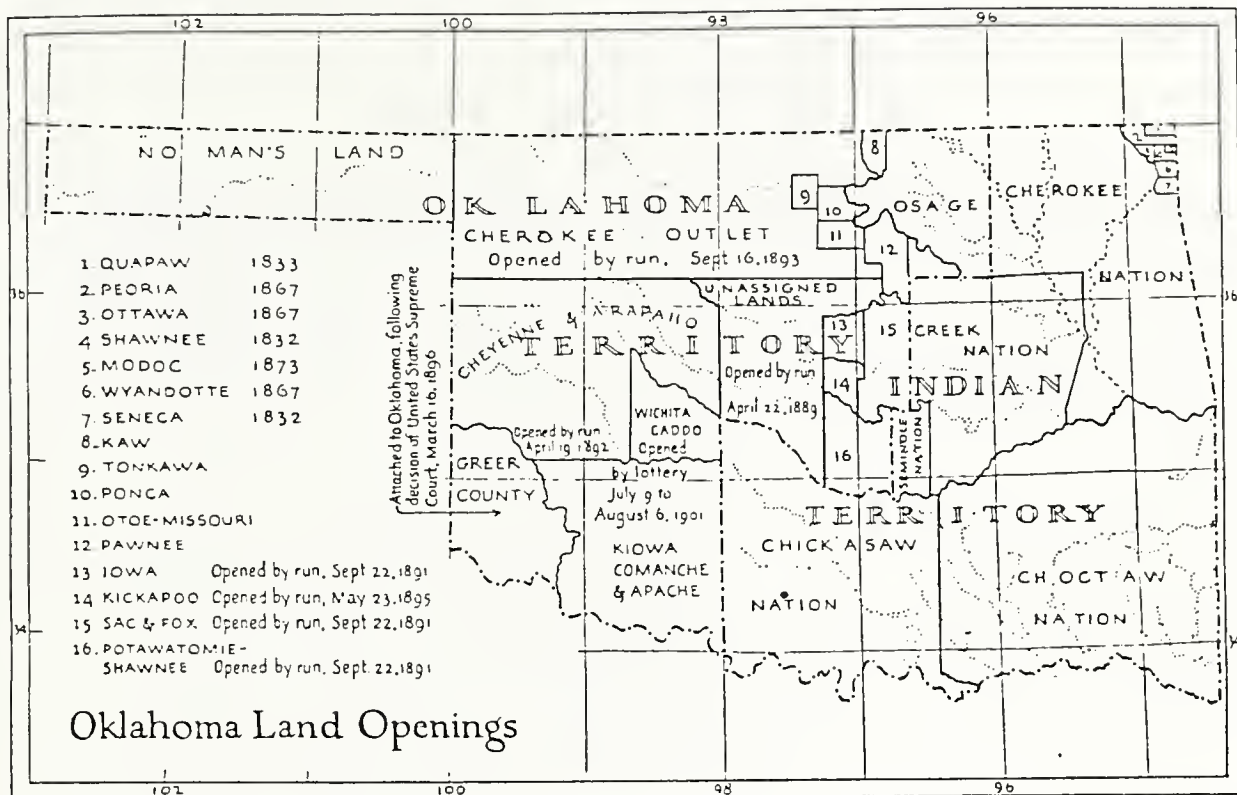
THIS WAS FOUND IN A HISTORY OF THE CIVIL WAR CALLED "U. S. WAR DEPT. WAR OF THE REBELLION OFFICIAL RECORDS OF THE UNION AND CONFEDERATE ARMIES" SERIES 1, VOL. 41, PAGE 144

THE ENTIRE MISSOURI STATE MILITIA WAS COMMANDED BY LT. COL. 1st. CAVALRY, B.F. LAZEAR.

THERE WAS 244 ENGAGEMENTS IN MO. FROM 1861 through 1864 ELEVEN OF THESE WERE MAJOR BATTLES, FIVE BATTLES WERE ALONG THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE MISSOURI RIVER AND SIX IN THE SOUTH- AND SOUTH EAST MISSOURI, BUT NO ENGAGEMENTS NEAR THE TOWN OF WARRENSBURG, WHICH IS LOCATED AT THE JUNCTION OF ROADS 50 AND 13, SCUTH EAST OF KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI.







From Edwin C. McReynolds'  
*Oklahoma: A History of the Sooner State*

#### Location of the Indian Tribes and the Sequence of Land Openings in Prettyman's Time in Indian Territory

WE MIGHT TAKE A MOMENT TO COMMENT ON THE OPENING OF THE INDIAN TERRITORY BETWEEN THE FIRST LAND RUSH OF APRIL 22ND 1889 AND THE LATER OPENINGS OF LAND, AFTER OKLAHOMA BECAME A STATE IN 1907. THERE WAS A TOTAL OF 13 LAND OPENINGS, SIX BEING LAND RUSHES AND SEVEN BY LOTTERY.

TWO VERY GOOD HISTORIES WRITTEN OF THESE YEARS ARE "INDIAN TERRITORY" BY W.S. PRETTYMAN A FRONTIER PHOTOGRAPHER COPYRIGHT, 1957 AND "OKLAHOMA THE FORTY-SIXTH STAR." BY MARRIOTT AND RACHLIN, COPYRIGHT 1973.

EACH IN IT'S OWN WAY COVERS THE EVENTS FROM THE TIME INDIAN TERRITORIES WERE ESTABLISHED TO THE TIME A STATE WAS BORN, BOTH BOOKS ARE WELL WORTH READING.

AS TO THE TIME THE FOWLERS CAME TO OKLAHOMA FROM ARKANSAS, THERE ARE SOME DISCREPANCY. HOWEVER WE KNOW THEY ARRIVED WELL BEFORE 1900, AND BECAUSE OF THE HOMESTEAD OF 160 ACRES, WE MUST PRESUME THEY DID MAKE THE LAND RUSH OF APRIL 19TH. 1892. ALSO. SEE PAGES 8 AND 8 one.



## MATERNAL SIDE OF FOWLER FAMILY

GEORGE AND BARBARA MILLER: CAME FROM RUSSEL CO. KENTUCKY LISTED BELOW THEIR CHILDREN, AND WHOM THEY MARRIED & THEIR CHILDREN.

1. MARTHA MILLER: BORN JAN.19 1858,RUSSEL COUNTY KENTUCKY.  
DIED JAN 19 1939 NEAR CLINTON OKLAHOMA.

MARRIED TO.. ANDREW JACKSON CORBIN BORN NOV.15th 1848  
DIED MARCH 11TH. 1942.

MARTHA & ANDREW HAD 4 CHILDREN: BEN CORBIN, ROSA CORBIN,  
TOM CORBIN AND REBECCA CORBIN.

REBECCA CORBIN MARRIED ARTHUR J. WISE,AT THIS TIME ARTHUR  
IS DEAD, REBECCA LIVES AT THEIR HOME,AT 400 SO. 12ST. IN  
CLINTON,OKLA 73601. REBECCA HAS A SON LAWRENCE WISE WHO  
LIVES NEAR HER. THIS INFORMATION AS OF APRIL 1968  
WE ALSO VISITED REBECCA WISE: JUNE 1970 VACATION.

2. JASON MILLER:MARRIED ROSE PELHAM:. FIVE CHILDREN JESSIE  
MILLER, ESTER MILLER, BOB MILLER AND GEORGE MILLER, ALSO  
A GIRL WHO'S NAME IS UNKNOWN.
3. PETE MILLER: MARRIED SENIA. NO CHILDREN.
4. OCTAVIA MILLER: MARRIED BENJAMIN FOWLER, SEE PAGE # 1.
5. JANE MILLER: MARRIED ED SWIHART: NO CHILDREN.
6. ELIZABETH MILLER: MARRIED HENRY KERNS: ONE CHILD "JAMES"
7. JOHN MILLER: MARRIED FANNIE HADLEY, FIVE CHILDREN  
JIM MILLER, ARTHUR MILLER, DAVE MILLER, NAN MILLER AND  
EPHRAM MILLER:

MANY OF THESE MILLERS AND DESCENDENTS LIVE IN AND AROUND  
CLINTON OKLAHOMA TILL THE PRESENT TIME.





1. CLARA ANNA FOWLER; BORN DEC. 7, 1867  
IN STUARTSVILLE, MISSOURI  
DEKALB COUNTY.
2. MARRIED, JOHN TOMLINSON
3. TWO CHILDREN: GERTIE & LEON.
4. AFTER MR. TOMLINSON DIED, CLARA ANNA REMARRIED  
A MAN BY THE NAME OF SEX, AND REMAINED LIVING  
IN THE SAME TWO-STORY HOUSE ON 14th, & PEARL STREET  
IN JOPLIN MISSOURI.
5. NOTE BY HARRY FOWLER--  
I VISITED AUNT ANNA SEVERAL TIMES IN THE THIRTIES  
BEFORE AND AFTER MR. SEX DIED. AUNT ANNA WAS A LARGE  
WOMAN IN HER SIXTIES AND AROUND 160 POUNDS. I WOULD  
GUESS, VERY KIND AND QUIET.  
AT THIS TIME LEON WORKED AT A BAKERY, AND LIVED  
WITH HIS MOTHER.
6. GERTIE WAS MARRIED AND LIVED A FEW BLOCKS SOUTH OF  
AUNT ANNA.
7. NOTE: FROM COUSIN LINA HOPKINS--LEON DIED OF T.B.  
IN THE FIFTIES, NO EXACT DATE KNOWN.
8. ALSO SEE PAGE # 1





1. GEORGE WILLIAM FOWLER: BORN OCT. 11th. 1869  
IN CLINTON COUNTY, MO.

MARRIED: JETTA FOSTER.

CHILDREN: EARL, ARTHUR, THELMA, VEIMA, & EVELINE.

LAST KNOWN ADDRESS, KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

COMMENT: I DID VISIT UNCLE BILL IN THE EARLY THIRTIES,  
IN KANSAS CITY. BUT DON'T REMEMBER MUCH. I  
KNOW ONE OF THE BOYS WAS MY AGE: BORN 1909.

WHICH PROVES THE palest INK IS BETTER THAN  
THE BEST MEMORIE.

2. BENJAMIN JASON FOWLER: BORN APRIL 25th. 1880. BORN IN  
CHEYENE COUNTY, KANSAS, OCCUPATION: MINER  
BENJAMIN DIED, MARCH 2nd. 1936, WEBB CITY, MO.

BENJAMIN MARRIED: NELLIE REED: BORN APRIL 17th. 1886  
DIED APRIL 22nd. 1961  
IN WICHITA, KANSAS.

3. BENJAMIN AND NELLIE HAD THREE CHILDREN:

1. JOSEPH WILLIAM FOWLER:  
BORN SEPT. 21. 1902, IN JOPLIN, MO.  
SEE PAGE 4

2. PEARL FOWLER GRETZ: BORN FEB. 9th. 1912.  
BORN IN CHEROKEE COUNTY, KANSAS.  
SEE PAGE 6.

3. JESS FOWLER: BORN SEPT. 23rd. 1916.  
BORN IN CHEROKEE COUNTY KANSAS.

SEE PAGE 7.





JOSEPH WILLIAM FOWLER: BORN SEPT. 21, 1902  
BORN IN JOPLIN, MISSOURI. SEE PAGE 3.

MARRIED

ALLIE E, POUNDSTONE: BORN AUGUST 24, 1909  
BORN IN, ORONOGO, MISSOURI

BILL AND ALLIE HAVE TWO DAUGHTERS:

1. ANN ELIZABETH
2. NANCY KAY SEE PAGE 5.

BILL'S ADDRESS: ROUTE 1, BOX 288

BUENA VISTA, COLORADO 81211

STREET ADDRESS: 301 CROSSMAN, ONLY 5 BLOCKS FROM THE CENTER  
OF DOWNTOWN BUENA VISTA, COLORADO.

COUSIN BILL FOWLER LEFT JOPLIN, MO. IN 1941. MOVED TO  
WICHITA KANSAS. WORKED FOR BOEING AIRCRAFT UNTILL 1947  
AND THEN MOVED TO DENVER, COLORADO. HERE BILL WORKED AS  
A MACHINIST UNTILL RETIREMENT THE FIRST OF OCT. 1967.  
BEFORE RETIRING HE BOUGHT A LARGE LOT CLOSE TO BUENA VISTA,  
COLORADO. HERE BILL BUILT A HOME WHERE HE STILL LIVES. SPENDS  
HIS TIME FISHING, HUNTING AND RAISING A LARGE GARDEN EACH  
SUMMER, BILL HAS A BEAUTIFUL AIRSTREAM TRAILER FOR HIS  
TRIPS AND A BOAT USED FOR FISHING, BILL NOW SPENDS HIS TIME  
ENJOYING LIFE AND HAVING FUN: AN IDEAL RETIREMENT PROGRAM.  
NOTE---BEFORE LEAVING JOPLIN, IN 1941, BILL OWNED AND RUN  
A FILLING STATION, I VISITED WITH COUSIN BILL AROUND 1939,  
HE OPERATED A STATION AT A CROSS ROADS JUST NORTH OF JOPLIN.





1. ANN E. FOWLER: BORN OCT. 23, 1934  
IN JOPLIN, MO.  
MARRIED-  
CHARLES BIRD:

THREE CHILDREN

SUSAN KAY: BORN MARCH 30, 1955

CYNTHIA ANN: BORN MAY 16, 1957

CHARLES DALE: BORN OCT. 31, 1959

CHARLES BIRD WORKS AS A COUNTY FARM AGENT AND  
THEIR HOME IS IN HOLYOKE, COLORADO. SOME 300  
MILES FROM BUENA VISTA, COLO. SEE page 4.

2. NANCY KAY FOWLER: BORN OCT. 26, 1937  
IN JOPLIN, MO.

MARRIED:  
KENT MARTIN

CHILDREN:

KENDA KAY: BORN JAN. 5, 1961

KARA ANN: BORN MARCH 7, 1963

REED TAYLOR MARTIN: BORN FEB. 25, 1966

KENT MARTIN IS A TEACHER IN OTERO JR. COLLEGE,  
IN ROCKY FORD, COLORADO, WHICH IS ABOUT 165  
FROM DENVER, COLORADO.



PEARL FOWLER GRETZ. SEE PAGE # 3

BORN: FEBRUARY 9, 1916  
BORN IN CHEROKEE COUNTY, KANSAS.

MARRIED

WALTER W. GRETZ,

FROM A LETTER OF APRIL 8, 1968:

WALTER WAS BORN IN WEBB CITY, MISSOURI. WE MET THERE AND WERE MARRIED IN 1936. WE CAME TO WICHITA IN 1943. AFTER HE WAS OUT OF THE SERVICE, HE WENT TO WORK FOR THE PUBLISHING COMPANY AND IS STILL WORKING IN THE COMPOSING ROOM THERE. WE ALSO HAVE A SMALL PRINTING SHOP IN OUR BASEMENT AND HE DOES A LOT OF JOB PRINTING.

OUR SON, WARREN, WAS BORN IN WICHITA, AUGUST 27, 1944. HE WENT INTO THE AIR FORCE RIGHT AFTER GRADUATING FROM HIGH SCHOOL AND SERVED FOUR YEARS AS A MISSILE FACILITY SPECIALIST. AFTER GETTING OUT HE ENROLLED IN THE KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY AND ALSO WENT TO WORK FOR CESSNA AIRPLANE COMPANY AS AN INSTRUMENTATION EXPERIMENTAL TECHNICIAN IN THE ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT. HE JOINED THE CESSNA FLYING CLUB AND HAS HIS PILOT'S LICENSE. NOW, HE IS CONSIDERING GOING TO SCHOOL AT TULSA, OKLAHOMA, FOR ADVANCE FLYING COMMERCIALLY, TEACHING, ETC. EVEN THOUGH HE LOOKS A LITTLE LIKE HIS DAD, HE IS TALLER

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PEARL (FOWLER) GRETZ.

(SIX FEET) AND DOES FAVOR THE FOWLER SIDE OF THE FAMILY. HE IS NOT MARRIED BUT HAS A LOT OF GIRL FRIENDS.

FOR THE LAST SIX YEARS I HAVE BEEN WORKING AS A SECRETARY FOR THE INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS, BUT MARCH 1st. I QUIT TO GIVE MORE TIME TO THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR. A FRATERNAL ORDER. I WILL BE INSTALLED AS WORTHY GRAND MATRON ON APRIL 25th. AND WILL SERVE THE STATE OF KANSAS FOR ONE YEAR. A LOT OF WORK BUT ENJOYABLE.

ADDRESS OF PEARL FOWLER GRETZ.

1649 SOUTH WACO, WICHITA, KANSAS ZIP-67213

RECEIVED IN MARCH 1972---

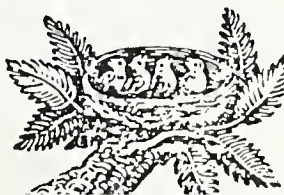
ON MARCH 25, 1972  
KATHRYN L. MEYER AND W. WARREN GRETZ  
WILL BE MARRIED  
AT 7:00 p.m.

OREGON BAPTIST CHURCH  
OREGON, MISSOURI  
MR. AND MRS. W. GERALD MEYER  
AND  
MR. AND MRS. WALTER W. GRETZ  
INVITE YOU TO SHARE  
IN THIS CEREMONY OF JOY  
A RECEPTION FOLLOWS.

AND ON A SEPERATE CARD.

OUR HOME AFTER MARCH 25TH.  
3664 EAST LAKE DRIVE  
LITTLETON, COLORADO 80121

--KAY AND WARREN







JESSE LEE FOWLER: BORN SEPT. 23, 1916 IN CHEROKEE COUNTY,  
KANSAS.

MARRIED

FAYE ELIZABETH (BETTY) CARTER: BORN SEPT. 28TH. 1919.  
IN JASPER COUNTY, MISSOURI.

JESSE AND FAYE WERE MARRIED SEPT. 22ND.  
IN WEBB CITY, MISSOURI.

PRESENT ADDRESS: ROUTE #1 BOX 284 B  
MONTROSE, COLORADO 81401

OCCUPATION OF JESS LEE FOWLER: CONSTRUCTION AND EXCAVATING  
CONTRACTOR, NOW SEMI RETIRED: APRIL 11TH. 1974.

CHILDREN: TWO, ADOPTED MARCH 11TH. 1950, NATURAL BROTHER AND  
SISTER.

1. JANEIL FOWLER BROWN: BORN JAN. 27, 1947  
MARRIED: DEC. 12TH. 1973 IN ELKO, NEVADA  
TO JIMMY TED BROWN: WHO WAS BORN MARCH  
25TH. 1938.

PRESENT ADDRESS: 1301 NORTH 500 EAST.  
VERNAL, UTAH.

JANEIL FOWLER BROWN HAS A DAUGHTER,  
TASIA LYNN TACKETT: BORN OCT. 8, 1969  
IN LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA.

2. JOEL MAX FOWLER: BORN DEC. 30TH. 1948.  
JOEL HAS A SON: "SHANE FOWLER."  
BORN APRIL 6TH. 1968. IN DENVER, COLO.  
JOEL MAX FOWLER IS NOW DIVORCED AND IS  
NOW A STUDENT AT "SOUTHERN COLORADO  
STATE COLLEGE, FUEBLO, COLORADO.  
AS OF APRIL 11TH. 1974.

BIOGRAPHY OF JESSE LEE FOWLER: SEE NEXT PAGE # 7-A.







BIOGRAPHY OF JESSE LEE FOWLER; THIRD CHILD OF BENJAMIN AND NELLIE REED FOWLER; SEE PAGE THREE. WHEN JESSE WAS ABOUT ONE YEAR OLD, THE FAMILY MOVED TO WACO, MISSOURI, WHERE HIS FATHER WAS A BLACKSMITH FOR A LEAD AND ZINC MINING COMPANY IN THE EARLY 1930'S AFTER THE MINING BUSINESS CLOSED DOWN BECAUSE OF THE DEPRESSION, THE FAMILY MOVED TO WEBB CITY, MISSOURI WHERE JESS WAS GRADUATED FROM HIGH SCHOOL IN 1935

JESSE WAS EMPLOYED BY A MINING AND SMELTING COMPANY IN THE CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI, WHILE ATTENDING A BUSINESS COLLEGE NIGHT SCHOOL. JESSE'S FATHER "BENJAMIN JASON FOWLER DIED MARCH 2 ND. 1936.

IN 1937, JESS TOOK A JOB AS BOOKKEEPER AND SALESMAN FOR A FLOUR AND GRAIN MILLING COMPANY IN MIAMI, OKLAHOMA, WHILE THERE BEING ENROLLED IN AN ACCOUNTING COURSE WITH AN EXTENSION UNIVERSITY.

IN 1940 JESSE MOVED BACK TO WEBB CITY, MISSOURI, WHERE HE MARRIED FAYE ELIZABETH CARTER ON SEPT. 22ND. 1940 WHERE JESS WAS EMPLOYED BY LONG BEIL LUMBER COMPANY, AS A TREATING ENGINEER UNTILL 1942 WHEN JESS AND BETTY MOVED TO WICHITA, KANSAS WHERE THEY WERE BOTH EMPLOYED BY THE "BOEING AIRCRAFT COMPANY.

IN MARCH 1944 JESSE JOINED THE U.S. AIR FORCE, BEING DISCHARGED MAY 25, 1946. IN OCTOBER 1946 JESS AND BETTY MOVED TO DENVER, COLORADO WHERE HE WAS EMPLOYED AS A CONSTRUCTION AND EXCAVATING CONTRACTOR.

ON MARCH 11TH. 1950, JESS AND BETTY ADOPTED TWO CHILDREN. JANELLE, AGE 3 YEARS 2 MONTHS, AND JOEL MAX, AGE 14 MONTHS THE CHILDREN ARE NATURAL BROTHER AND SISTER.

JESSE'S MOTHER, NELLIE REED FOWLER DIED APRIL 22ND. 1961.

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IN SEPTEMBER 1971, THEIR CHILDREN THEN BEING GROWN AND AWAY FROM HOME, JESS AND BETTY SOLD THEIR HOME & BUSINESS IN THE DENVER AREA, AND MOVED TO THE WESTERN SLOPE OF THE COLORADO ROCKIES, NEAR THE TOWN OF MONTROSE, WHERE THEY BOUGHT A SMALL (18 ACRE) FARM. THEIR NEW HOME, NOW NEARING COMPLETION, JESS AND BETTY PLAN TO " LET THE REST OF THE WORLD GO BY."

JESS AND BETTY'S HOBBIES ARE: GARDENING, HUNTING, FISHING, AND JEEPING IN THE HIGH COUNTRY.

THIS WAS WRITTEN BY JESS FOWLER, APRIL 11TH. 1974 AND SENT TO HARRY F. FOWLER, HIS COUSIN.





EDWARD LEANDER FOWLER: BORN JANUARY 9TH. 1882. PAGE 1-E  
DIED AUGUST 21ST. 1953.

UNCLE ED WAS BORN IN EUREKA SPRINGS, ARKANSAS. EDWARD WAS A  
FARMER ALL HIS LIFE. EDWARD MARRIED ABBIE ELVIRA COY IN  
SEPTEMBER 1902 AT ARAPAH0, OKLA. ED & ABBIE HAD 8 CHILDREN  
AUNT ABBIE DIED MAY 5, 1974 AT HER HOME IN STRAWN, TEXAS

CHILDREN OF ED AND ABBIE FOWLER:

HAZEL: BORN JULY 18TH. 1903, IN WASHITA COUNTY, OKIA.

SEE PAGE 9

MABEL: BORN MAY 30TH. 1905. WASHITA COUNTY, OKLAHOMA.

SEE PAGE 10

CLARENCE ALBERT: BORN JAN. 7TH. 1907. WASHITA, COUNTY OKIA.

SEE PAGE 10

JACK EDWARD: BORN OCT. 15TH. 1908, BEAVER, COUNTY OKIA.

SEE PAGE 10

VIRGIL RAY: BORN SEPT. 7TH. 1910, BEAVER COUNTY, OKLAHOMA.

SEE PAGE 11

CLARA FOWLER: BORN MAY 26TH. 1913, IN BEAVER COUNTY, OKIA.

SEE PAGE 13

RACHEL FOWLER: BORN MARCH 7TH. 1916, IN GALVESTON COUNTY  
TEXAS, AT FRIENDSWOOD: SEE PAGE 13

JIMMIE ALLEN FOWLER: BORN JANUARY, 21ST. 1919, ALSO BORN  
IN GALVESTON, TEXAS. AT FRIENDSWOOD. SEE PAGE 14

HISTORY: THE COY'S LIVED CLOSE TO THE OLD FOWLER HOMESTEAD  
THIS IS HOW ABBIE AND ED MET. AND AFTER DEATH OF OCTAVIA  
IN 1902, ONLY THE ELDER BENJAMIN AND ED WERE LEFT AT HOME  
ED BEING THE YOUNGEST, AND WERE IN NEED OF A WOMAN TO KEEP  
HOUSE FOR THEM.

AFTER BENJAMIN'S DEATH (SEE PAGE 1,) AND THE BIRTH  
OF THEIR FIRST CHILD, ED & ABBIE BOUGHT OUT THE REST OF THE  
HEIRS TO THE HOMESTEAD, INCLUDING THE STOCK. THESE DEEDS  
ARE NOW WITH JIMMIE FOWLER. THIS WAS IN 1906.

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THEY STAYED THERE UNTILL THEY MOVED TO DESOLATE BEAVER COUNTY,OKLA. THEN TO SOUTH TEXAS, GALVESTON COUNTY, A QUAKER SETTLEMENT CALLED FRIENDSWOOD. WHERE THE TWO YOUNGEST, RACHEL AND JIMMIE WERE BORN. THEY MOVED BRIEFLY TO DIEGO, TEXAS. BUT THE MALARIA ABOUT GOT THEM, SO THEY CAME TO VERDEN,OKLA. LIVING WEST OF TOWN THEY WERE ALWAYS FARMERS. THEY MADE A TRIP TO CALIFORNIA, BUT DID NOT STAY AND BOUGHT A PLACE JUST EAST OF TOWN, ON THEIR RETURN TO VERDEN,OKLA. NINE MILES FROM CHICKASHA. THIS WAS AFTER SOME OF THE CHILDREN HAD LEFT HOME.

LETTER FROM HELENE 1968;ED DIED QUITE SUDDNLY AUGUST 21ST. 1953 AT A GRANDDAUGHTERS WEDDING, A FAVORITE OF HIS I WAS RIGHT THERE WHEN IT HAPPENED, BUT JIMMIE WASN'T & SOME OF HIS OTHER CHILDREN.

ABBIE REMARRIED NOV. 16,1954 . TO A VERY GOOD MAN GEORGE ONSTOTT,THEY LIVE IN STRAWN TEXAS, ABBIE IS 86 YEARS OLD NOW.

SHE AND ED HAD BEEN MARRIED ALMOST 51 YERS WHEN ED DIED, AND HAD HAD A GOLDEN WEDDING CELEBRATION THE SEPT. BEFORE.

YES ABBIE MARRIED A MAN 12 YEARS YOUNGER THAN SHE, WE ALL GO SEE THEM, HE WAS A WIDOW WITH FIVE CHILDREN ALL ARE MARRIED. HE RAISED THEM AND THEY JUST LOVE MOM FOR MAKING A HOME FOR HIM.

SHE BOUGHT THEM A HOUSE AND THEY DRAW SOCIAL SECURITY HE HAS A CAR AND THEY VISIT NEIGHBORS AND BUY GROCERIES,HE HAS BEEN REAL GOOD TO HER & SHE ENJOYS HIM, IT KEEPS HER FROM GETTING LONESOME AND IT SURE HELPS US KIDS.







HAZEL FOWLER MOTSENBOCKER; BORN JULY 18TH. 1903.  
 ADDRESS: MRS. JOHN MOTSENBOCKER  
 216 WEST VIRGINIA  
 ANADARKO, OKLA. 73005

HAZEL, OLDEST OF EDWARD FOWLER'S CHILDREN. BORN IN  
 CLINTON OKLAHOMA. SEE PAGE # 8

LETTER FROM HAZEL IN 1968; YES I WAS CLINTON'S FIRST BABY  
 AFTER THEY GOT THE CHARTER FOR THE TOWN IN JUNE 1903. I WAS  
 BORN JULY 18TH. 1903. AND THEY ALWAYS CALLED ME THEIR BABY  
 BEFORE STATEHOOD.

IN 1903 THIS WAS STILL INDIAN TERRITORY.  
 CLINTON AT THAT TIME WAS IN WASHITA COUNTY, LATER THE  
 COUNTY OF WASHITA WAS DIVIDED AND NOW CLINTON IS IN CUSTER  
 COUNTY.

MY HUSBAND IS A WORLD WAR ONE VETERAN AND QUITE ACTIVE  
 IN VETERANS WORK AND A PAST COMMANDER IN V.F.W., AMERICAN  
 LEGION AND W.W.1 & ODD FELLOWS, AND I AM A PAST PRESIDENT  
 IN ALL OF THEM TOO.

WE ARE RETIRED, I USED TO TEACH SCHOOL, BUT QUIT AFTER  
 WORLD WAR TWO. WE HAD AN APARTMENT HOUSE AND JOHNNIE TOOK  
 CARE OF IT, BUT WE SOLD IT LAST YEAR AND BOUGHT A HOUSE.

ITEM----- HAZEL WAS SAID TO BE THE FIRST WHITE BABY (NON-  
 INDIAN) BORN IN WHAT IS NOW CLINTON OKLA. THERE IS A WORN  
 NEWSPAPER TO THIS, COMPLETE WITH PICTURES THAT WAS TAKEN  
 WHEN SOME OF THEM, INCLUDING HAZEL AND HER DAD ATTENDED A  
 CELEBRATION UP THERE, DATED FRI. 17, 1953, CLINTON OKLA, DAILY  
 NEWS.

JAN. 14, 1969 LETTER- HAZEL'S HUSBAND, JOHN, JUST WENT BACK UP  
 TO VETERANS HOSPITAL IN OKLA. CITY LAST WEEK, AND HAD ALL  
 HIS OWN TEETH PULLED, HE'LL BE 79 NEXT MONTH, (FEB.) AND  
 CAME BACK THE 70 MILES ON THE BUS HIMSELF. HE HAD SURGERY  
 FOR REMOVAL OF CATARACTS ON BOTH EYES THERE IN NOV. AND IS  
 DOING FINE.





LETTER MAY 24 1969 HAZEL AND JOHN WAS ABLE TO VISIT JIM & HELENE FOR EASTER, BUT JOHN IS STILL MAKING TRIPS TO THE VETERANS HOSPITAL IN OKLAHOMA CITY 70 MILES FROM HOME.

LETTER JAN. 18 1970: JOHN DIED DEC. 12 1969 AND WAS BURIED WITH FULL MILITARY HONORS: JOHN WAS BORN FEB. 4TH. 1890.

LETTER JAN. 22 1974 HAZEL WENT INTO THE HOSPITAL DEC. 19TH. FOR 3 WEEKS, HAVING HER CORRECTIVE SURGERY. A NEW PLASTIC HIP JOINT WHICH WAS VERY SUCCESSFUL.









MABEL FOWLER WADE: BORN MAY 30TH. 1905 IN WASHITA CO. OKLAHOMA, SEE PAGE EIGHT.

ADDRESS:

MRS, J.M. WADE, 1137 NORTH WEST 28th.  
OKLAHOMA CITY, 73106

MABEL HAS SIX LIVING CHILDREN, ALL MARRIED NOW AND A NUMBER OF GRANDCHILDREN, THERE ARE TWO SONS AND FOUR DAUGHTERS. ALSO SEE RACHEL FOWLER WADE, PAGE 13.

CLARENCE FOWLER: BORN: JAN. 7TH. 1907 WASHITA CO. OKLA. CLARENCE WIFE ROSA LEE, THEY HAVE TWO CHILDREN A BOY AND A GIRL----BOTH COLLEGE GRADUATES.

CLARENCE HAS ALWAYS DONE OIL FIELD WORK. (" HE IS A GAGER") WITH SINCLAIR OIL CO.

ADDRESS: 516 GARRETT ST. CANROE, TEXAS 77301.

ALSO SEE PAGE #8

FROM FIRST INFORMATION LETTER OF 1968;

JACK FOWLER: SON OF ED FOWLER SEE PAGE #8 JACK WAS BORN OCT. 15TH. 1908 IN A SOD HOUSE IN BEVER COUNTY, OKLAHOMA JACK ENLISTED IN WORLD WAR TWO AS A MECHANIC AND WELDER WITH THE 45TH. DIVISION AND GOT A LOT OF GOOD TRAINING AFTER THE WAR HE CAME TO VERDEN, OKLA.& OPENED A WELDING SHOP AND HAS BEEN IN BUSINESS AT THE SAME LOCATION SINCE

JULY 1973;JACK PASSED AWAY JULY 6TH.1973 AFTER CIRCULATORY ILLNESS AT AGE 64, JACK KNEW HE HAD THIS BLOOD VESSEL PROBLEM AND WOULDN'T TAKE HIS DR'S ADVICE & GO TO OKLAHOMA CITY WHERE THEY COULD DO THE TESTING AND CORRECT IT. THE

AUTOPSY PROVED THAT.CORA IS LIVING WITH A SISTER NOW,

JACK FOWLER AND CORA HAD NO CHILDREN, JACK IS BURIED AT VERDEN CEMETERY WHERE CORA'S FOLKS ARE BURIED, CORA'S MAIDEN NAME WAS: "" TAIKINGTON.""





RAY FOWLER: BORN SEPT. 7TH. 1910. IN BEVER COUNTY, OKLA.  
DIED. OCTOBER 5th. 1969. SEE PAGE 8

HOME ADDRESS: 121 AIRPORT ROAD  
PAULS VALLEY, OKLA. 73075

MARRIED: WAUNERA ETHRIDGE.

THIS AS WELL AS OTHER FAMILY HISTORY WAS OBTAINED FROM OUR  
COUSIN JIMMIE AND HIS WIFE HELENE: SEE PAGE

RAY WAS ASST. SUPERTENDENT OF AN OIL REFINERY AND HIS  
WIFE WAUNERA TEACHES SCHOOL PART TIME. THEY HAVE A MARRIED  
SON, NOW IN NEW MEXICO AND TWO SONS IN COLLEGE BUT NO GRAND  
CHILDREN. ( THIS WRITTEN MARCH FIRST 1970.)

NOTE FROM HELENE FEB. 14, 1970 I DIDN'T THINK ABOUT  
YOU NOT KNOWING ABOUT RAY'S TROUBLE. HE HAD THESE VERICOSE  
VEINS CONDITION IN HIS LEGS SINCE A ILLNESS WITH PNEUMONIA  
AT AGE 16 I THINK, HE HAD BLOOD CLOTS, ULCERS ON IT THAT  
WOULDN'T HEAL, SKIN GRAFTS, AND IN AND OUT OF HOSPITALS FOR  
20 YEARS, SO WE DIDN'T TAKE IT TOO SERIOUSLY WHEN IT DID  
HAPPEN AGAIN, EVEN KNOWING THAT ONE DAY A BLOOD CLOT WOULD  
REACH A VITAL AREA. WE HAD GOTTEN SO USED TO THE IDEA, WE  
KNEW HE HAD BEEN IN THE HOSPITAL AGAIN, BUT AS I SAY WERE  
NOT ALARMED.

THEY LIVED ABOUT SIXTY MILES FROM US BUT SAW THEM  
INFREQUENTLY. SO IT WAS RATHER SUDDEN YOU MIGHT SAY.

THEY DID OPEN HEART MASSAGE AS A LAST RESORT AND SAW  
AN OLD BLOOD CLOT THAT HAD BEEN LAYING BY HIS HEART.

RAYS WIFE REMAINS AT THEIR HOME BECAUSE SHE HAS BEEN  
TEACHING SCHOOL IN PAULS VALLEY.

RAY AND WAUNERA HAVE THREE BOYS, SEE FOLLOWING PAGE.





1. EDWIN RAY FOWLER: BORN DEC. 27th. 1939, EDWIN WAS NAMED FOR HIS GRANDDAD, EDWARD FOWLER AND HIS DADDY RAY — PAGE 8 EDWIN ATTENDED THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLA, BAPTIST UNIVERSITY BESIDES HARDIN-SIMMONS WHILE HE WAS STATIONED AT ABILENE TEX. IN THE ARMY, BUT NEVER GOT HIS DEGREE. IT WAS IN ABILENE HE MET AND MARRIED A BEAUTIFUL GIRL NAMED SYLVIA FROM ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO. WHERE THEY NOW LIVE AND THEY HAVE ADOPTED A BABY GIRL WHICH THEY NAMED VANESSA.

AFTER THE ARMY, HE WAS WITH CENTRAL AIRLINES IN DALLAS AND DENVER, BEFORE QUITTING WHEN THEY MERGED WITH FRONTIER TO WORK FOR HIS FATHER-IN-LAW IN PUBLIC RELATIONS ( HIS FIELD) IN CONNECTION WITH HIS CHAIN OF SUPERMARKETS AND OTHER VENTURES.

2. JACK ARNOLD FOWLER: BORN OCTOBER 1st. 1943, WAS NAMED FOR HIS UNCLE JACK FOWLER, (SEE PAGE 10) WHO WAS AT THAT TIME OVERSEAS WITH THE 45th. DIVISION FOR 3 YEARS, AND FOR HIS MOTHERS BROTHER ARNOLD.

HE WENT TO OKLAHOMA BAPTIST UNIVERSITY, THEN INTO THE AIR FORCE WHERE HE TRAVELED WORLD WIDE , AND SANG WITH THE ARADCOM CHORALE AS WELL AS BEING STATIONED IN ARABIA FOR A YEAR. NOW MARRIED TO A BEAUTIFUL GIRL NAMED GEORGEANNA, FROM TULSA OKLA. AND THEY BOTH ATTEND THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA, WHERE HE HOPES TO GRADUATE SOON.

3. TERRY LYNN FOWLER: BORN OCT. 22, 1949; UNMARRIED AT THIS TIME, THOW A STUDENT AT OKLA, COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS HERE AFTER ATTENDING EAST CENTRAL STATE COLLEGE CLOSER TO HOME HE LIVES IN A DORM, AND WE SEE HIM ONLY OCCASIONALLY THO' DIANE SEE'S HIM MORE OFTEN AT SCHOOL.

THE THREE BOYS ARE ALL MUSICALLY TALENTED, AND LIKE TO PERFORM, LIKE OUR KIDS, TERRY SANG AT HIS DAD'S FUNERAL AS WELL AS DIANE. ( NOTE: IS COUSIN JIMMIE'S DAUGHTER.)

THIS PAGE ORIGINAL TYPED APRIL 1st. 1970.

THIS AS WELL AS OTHER FAMILY HISTORY WAS OBTAINED FROM OUR COUSIN, JIMMIE AND HIS WIFE HELENE. SEE PAGE 14







CLARA FOWLER: BORN MAY 26TH 1913 IN BEVER COUNTY OKLAHOMA.  
 ADDRESS: MRS MED HUDSPETH OF 2013 HAZELWOOD DRIVE.  
 COLUMBIA, MISSOURI 65201.

CLARA HAS THREE SONS, TWO OF WHOM ARE MARRIED AND 5 GRAND  
 CHILDREN, THE TWO MARRIED ARE COLLEGE GRADUATES.  
 ALSO SEE PAGE #8



RACHEL FOWLER: BORN MARCH 26th. 1916 IN GALVESTON COUNTY  
 TEXAS AT FRIENDSWOOD: SEE PAGE # 8.

ADDRESS: MRS LEE WADE, 1302 HIGHLAND WAY, DUNCAN, OKIA. 73533

RACHEL'S HUSBAND IS AN OLDER BROTHER OF MABLE'S HUSBAND.  
 THEY ARE QUIET WELL TO DO. SEE PAGE 10

RACHEL HAS A SON AND TWO DAUGHTERS. RACHEL'S DAUGHTER  
 JUNITA, MARRIED TO JIM KAUBLE, HE IS A LAWYER, THEY LIVE IN  
 PORTLAND OREGON SINCE 1968, THEY HAVE TWO LITTLE GIRLS.  
 JUNITA IS SIDNEY'S SECOND COUSIN, AS RACHEL IS THE FIRST  
 COUSIN TO HARRY FRANKLIN FOWLER: SEE PAGE # 20

OTHER INFORMATION SHOWS THAT RACHEL AND LEE WERE TEACHERS  
 AND NOW BOTH RETIRED, THEY OWN QUIET A BIT OF LAND. THEY  
 HAVE FOUR CHILDREN ALL TEACHERS: WILL CHECK ON THIS.





## GENEALOGY OF JIMMIE ALIEN FOWLER

JIMMIE A. FOWLER: BORN JAN. 21ST. 1919 IN GALVESTON COUNTY,  
TEXAS AT FRIENDSWOOD. SEE PAGE # 8

ADDRESS: 301 SOUTH 16TH. STREET.

CHICKASHA, OKLAHOMA 73018.

PHONE: 224-6630 DATE OF JANUARY 1976.

MARRIED: NOVEMBER 15TH. 1942 IN SEATTLE, WASHINGTON  
TO HELENE HENRY, HELENE WAS BORN JAN. 20TH. 1923 IN CHICAGO,  
ILLINOIS. HELENE'S GRANDPA CAME FROM RUSSIA IN THE 1890'S  
HIS NAME BEING HENDICK, BUT CHANGED TO HENRY WHEN HE ENTERED  
THE UNITED STATES. SAMUEL HENDICK'S WIFE WAS HANNAH KUTCHER,  
~~BUT HER MAIDEN NAME WAS KUTCHER~~, HER FIRST HUSBAND WAS KILLED  
WHILE A SOLDIER IN THE RUSSIAN ARMY. <sup>she</sup> ~~SAMUEL HENDICK~~ HAD SIX  
CHILDREN IN RUSSIA AND FIVE MORE IN THE UNITED STATES.

HELENE'S FATHER WAS BORN IN THE UNITED STATES, HELENE'S  
PARENTS SEPERATED WHILE SHE WAS A CHILD, SHE HAS NO BROTHERS  
OR SISTERS.

HER DAD REMARRIED BUT HAD NO CHIIDREN, HER MOTHER NEVER  
REMARRIED AND WAS DROWNED AT AGE 44, HELENE'S MOTHERS FAMIYY  
LIVED NEAR NATCHEZ, MISS. DURING THE CIVIL WAR. HELENE GREW  
UP IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

JIMMIE AND HELENE MET IN SEATTLE, WASH. WHERE THEY WERE  
EMPLOYED IN DEFENSE WORK DURING THE WAR: A FEW MONTHS AFTER  
MARRIAGE THEY CAME TO OKLAHOMA, WHERE HELENE HAD NEVER BEEN  
JIMMIE AND HELENE WORKED IN OKLAHOMA CITY, THEN NEAR WICHITA  
KANSAS, WHERE PEARL, BILL & JESS LIVED AT THAT TIME.  
SEE PAGES 4, 6, & 7.







## GENEALOGY OF JIMMIE A. FOWLER

AFTER THIS JIMMIE AND HELENE MOVED TO FLORIDA, WHERE SON "JAY EDWARD" WAS BORN IN DAYTONA BEACH, OCT. 29, 1945, PAGE 15 THEN BACK TO OKLAHOMA, AFTER THE WAR. TO BUILD THAT LONG DREAMED OF HOUSE ON JIMMIE'S FARM, NEAR VERDEN, OKLA.

HERE ON THE FARM, TWO MILE EAST OF VERDEN, TWO DAUGHTERS WERE BORN, 'THO ONE DIED WHEN ONLY TWO DAYS OLD.

DIANE WAS BORN HERE JULY 25TH. 1949. SEE PAGE NO. 16.

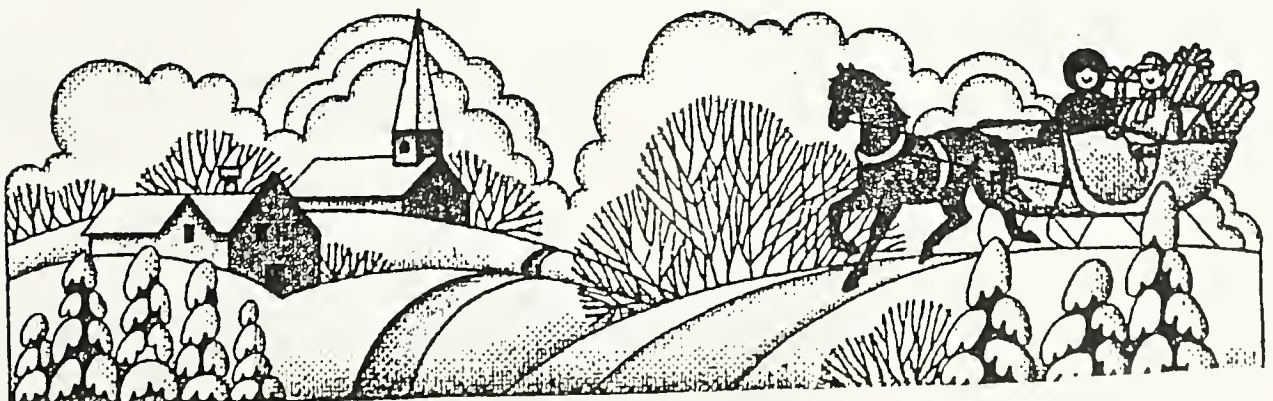
AFTER FOUR<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> YEARS OF COUNTRY SOLITUDE, THEY MOVED FROM THE FARM TO CHICKASHA, OKLA. AND MADE THEIR HOME.

JIMMIE WORKED AS WAREHOUSE MANAGER FOR THE LOCAL STORE OF MONTGOMERY WARD, STARTING IN OCTOBER 1947. WORKING THERE UNTILL 1974, A TOTAL OF TWENTY-SEVEN YEARS.

JIMMIE & HELENE BECAME ACTIVE IN THE LOCAL ELKS LODGE AFTER MOVING TO CHICKASHA, HELENE BEING IN CHARGE OF THE BIG SWIMMING POOL DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS, THEY WERE ALSO BUSY IN SCHOOL PROGRAMS, DURING THE YEARS THE CHILDREN, JAY AND DIANE WERE GROWING UP. *Baptist Church, too.*

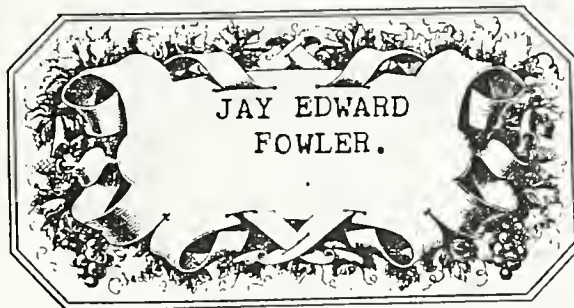
JIMMIE BECAME ILL DURING 1968 AND AFTER AN EXAMINATION AT THE SCOTT-WHITE CLINIC IN TEMPLE, TEXAS DURING AUGUST, HE WAS TOLD HE HAD A MALIGNANT PROSTATE, AFTER SURGERY AND A LONG RECOVERY PERIOD, AS OF JANUARY 1976, JIMMIE IS IN GOOD HEALTH AGAIN.

DURING THIS TIME WARD CLOSED THEIR STORE IN CHICKASHA, EXCEPT TO OPERATE AS A CATALOGUE STORE, SO JIMMIE HAS GONE ON RETIREMENT AT THIS TIME, SPENDING HIS TIME FISHING, DOING WORK IN THE CHURCH, AND VISITING JAY, DIANE AND THE GRAND-CHILDREN, ALL THESE, JIMMIE AND HELENE ENJOY.









JAY EDWARD FOWLER:

BORN: OCTOBER 29 TH., 1945 IN DAYTONA BEACH, FLORIDA.

SON OF JIMMIE & HELENE FOWLER, SEE PAGE 14.

MARRIED: MARY NELL GREEN, IN 1967

CHILDREN:

JACOB EDISON FOWLER: BORN: 25TH. MARCH 1971, 7 LB. 8 OZ.  
WHILE LIVING AT 6108 REDMOND CT. OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA.

ANDREW JAMIE FOWLER: BORN: 3RD. JAN. 1972, 6 LB. 13 OZ.  
WHILE LIVING IN KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI.

JAY EDWARD FOWLER:

GOING THROUGH HIGH SCHOOL IN CHICKASHA, OKLA. THEN STUDIES  
AT OKLAHOMA BAPTIST UNIVERSITY, CENTRAL STATE UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE  
OF LIBERAL ARTS AT CHICKASHA AND LAST, THE UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE  
& ARTS IN ~~OKLAHOMA CITY~~, HERE WITH A STAGE BAND SCHOLARSHIP, NO  
DEGREE, BUT ELEVEN SEMESTERS IN MUSIC AND BUSINESS MAJORS.

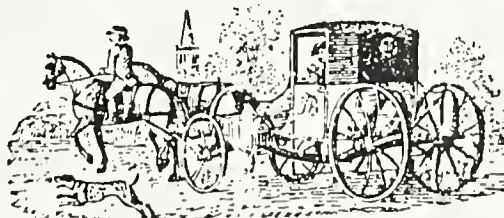
WHILE STILL IN COLLEGE, JAY MET & MARRIED MARY NELL GREEN  
IN 1967, AT THIS TIME JAY WAS A MUSICIAN, PLAYING THE ORGAN AND  
TROMBONE SIX NIGHTS A WEEK IN A BAND.

IN 1968 JAY WENT TO WORK FOR "LARSENS" A LARGE MUSIC STORE  
IN OKLAHOMA CITY, HERE HE SOLD AND DEMONSTRATED INSTRUMENTS.

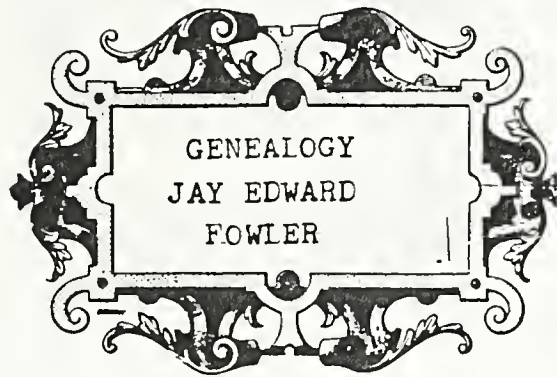
JAY STILL HAD TIME TO PLAY IN A BAND & WRITE MUSIC, HE DID  
RECORDING & TAPING, HE ALSO BOOKED BANDS IN THE LOCAL AREA.

DURING THIS TIME HIS WIFE MARY NELL WORKED FOR THE STATE  
WELFARE DEPARTMENT IN OKLAHOMA CITY.

SPRING OF 1972 JAY AND MARY NELL SOLD THEIR HOME, QUIT HIS  
JOB WITH LARSENS & MOVED TO KANSAS CITY, MO. NEAR MARY NELL'S  
PARENTS, JAY WORKED FOR MARY NELL'S DAD DURING THE SUMMER.







IN SEPTEMBER 1972 JAY OPENED HIS OWN STORE "THE MUSIC BOX" IN THE NEWLY BUILT PARK PLAZA SHOPPING CENTER OUT NORTH OF THE CITY, NEAR THE KANSAS CITY AIRPORT.

BY NOVEMBER 1974, JAY'S MUSIC STORE WAS A SUCCESS, BUSINESS WAS VERY GOOD, JAY WAS NOW VICE PRESIDENT OF THE LOCAL JAYCEES.

AND AFTER TWO YEARS OF SEARCHING THEY FOUND AND BOUGHT A HOME, JUST WHAT THEY HAD WANTED, MOVING IN DURING NOVEMBER.

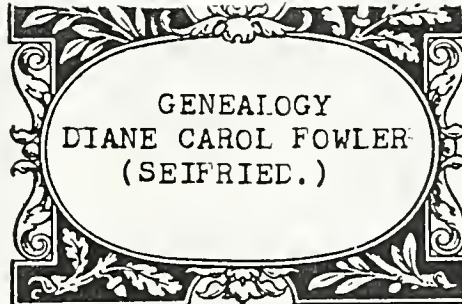
BY LATE 1975 JAY WAS PREPARING TO MOVE INTO A LARGER STORE AND MARY NELL, HAVING SOME FREE TIME, WAS TAKING SOME COLLEGE CLASSES IN KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI.

JULY '76









DIANE CAROL FOWLER: BORN 25 JULY 1949 IN CHICKASHA, OKLA.  
DAUGHTER OF JIMMIE AND HELENE FOWLER, SEE PAGE 14,

DIANE MARRIED, D. LEON SEIFRIED JR. ON THE 11TH. OF APRIL,  
1969, IN CHICKASHA, OKLAHOMA.

CHILDREN:

1. HEIDI NOEL SEIFRIED: BORN NOVEMBER 10TH. 1973.  
WEIGHT 7 LB. 2 OZ.

I BELIEVE HEIDI WAS BORN IN RICHARDSON TEXAS, NEAR DALLAS.

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DIANE'S EARLY EDUCATION WAS IN CHICKASHA, BEING A GIFTED  
MUSICIAN AND A VERY NICE SINGING VOICE, SHE MADE MUSIC HER MAJOR  
IN GRADE SCHOOL AND COLLEGE. PLAYING FRENCH HORN AND PIANO FOR  
SIX YEARS IN HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE.

EARLY IN COLLEGE, DIANE MET A LOCAL BOY, LEON SEIFRIED.  
LEON JOINED THE NAVY AND SERVED A TOUR OF DUTY UNTILL NOV. 1968.

DURING MAY 1968 DIANE HAD FIVE WEEKS OF INDEPENDENT STUDY  
AT ENID STATE SCHOOL FOR THE RETARDED. SHE WORKED WITH THE MUSIC  
AND RECREATION DIRECTORS IN ACADEMIC AND ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAMS,

DURING AUGUST 1968, DIANE WAS A DELEGATE OF HER LOCAL COLLEGE  
CHAPTER OF SIGMA ALPHA IOTA, NATIONAL HONORARY PROFESSIONAL  
WOMEN'S MUSIC FRATERNITY & ATTENDED THE NATIONAL CONVENTION HEID  
EVERY THREE YEARS, THIS TIME IN CHICAGO, DIANE'S MOTHER, HELENE  
WAS ABLE TO GO ALONG, STAYING IN THE DRAKE HOTEL.

BY JANUARY 1969, DIANE'S FUTURE HUSBAND, LEON, HAD A FULL  
TIME JOB AT RADIO STATION KBIX, IN MUSKOGEE, OKLA. & LIVED THERE  
WITH HIS PARENTS, SEEING DIANE ON WEEKENDS, LEON ALSO HOLDS THE  
AMATEUR RADIO CALL WA5HBT.

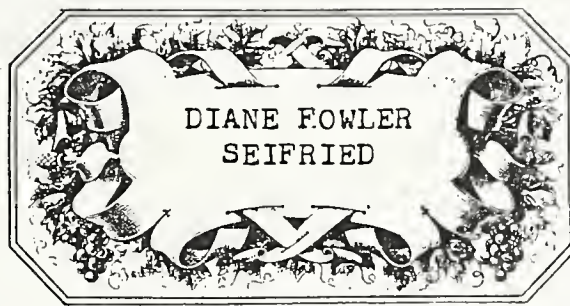
DIANE CONTINUED HER EDUCATION AFTER HER MARRIAGE, GRADUATING  
FROM THE "OKLAHOMA COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS" ON SAT. 25TH APRIL  
1970. HER MAJOR BEING MUSIC.

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MOVING TO MUSKOGEE OKLA, DIANE & LEON FIRST BOUGHT A MOBILE HOME, LEON WORKING HIS RADIO PROGRAM & DIANE TEACHING MUSIC, AND WAS SUBSTITUTING IN THE MUSKOGEE SCHOOLS.

BY AUGUST 1970 THEY HAD SOLD THE MOBILE HOME AND BOUGHT AN OLDER HOME, ON WHICH THEY BEGAN MAKING REPAIRS, WHICH IT NEEDED.

BY MAY 1971, DIANE HAD HER OWN AMATEUR RADIO LICENSE. ALSO DIANE & LEON OWNED AN 18 FOOT SAIL BOAT, WHICH THEY ENJOYED VERY MUCH, SAILING ON NEARBY LAKES.

DIANE WAS NOW A FULL TIME TEACHER OF ELEMENTARY MUSIC & THE 6TH. GRADE IN HASKELL, OKLA. 20 MILE FROM MUSKOGEE, TEACHING THERE DURING 1971 AND 1972 SCHOOL TERMS.

HOWEVER IN 1972 LEON CHANGED JOBS, GOING TO RADIO STATION "KMMM-FM " BUT STILL IN MUSKOGEE, OKLA.

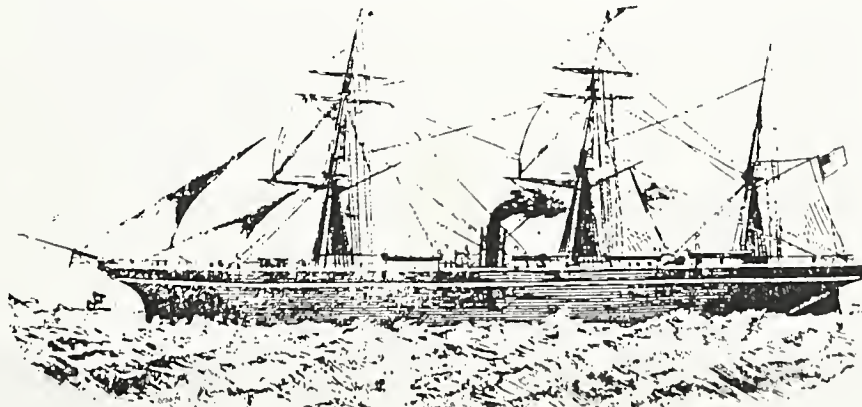
LATER, IN SEPTEMBER 1972 DIANE & LEON MOVED TO DALLAS, TEXAS AREA, HERE LEON WAS MANAGER OF A SHOE STORE LOCATED IN RICHARDSON TEXAS NEAR DALLAS, STAYING HERE UNTILL MAY 1974.

IT WAS HERE NOVEMBER 10, 1973, THEIR BEAUTIFUL, DARK HAIRED DAUGHTER WAS BORN.

AFTER MAY 1973, LEON BECAME A INSURANCE SALESMAN FOR THE NATIONAL AMERICAN AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION, STAYING WITH THEM TILL NOVEMBER 1974, THEN DIANE & LEON MOVED AGAIN TO MUSKOGEE & THEIR HOME THERE, WHICH THEY STILL OWNED.

LEON RETURNED TO RADIO STATION KMMM-FM, AND DIANE WORKING AS DIRECTOR OF MUSIC FOR A PAROCHIAL DAY CARE CENTER.

BY JANUARY 1976, LEON SEARCHING FOR A HIGHER INCOME, LEFT THE RADIO STATION, AND WAS TRYING HIS HAND AS A FREE LANCE PHOTOGRAPHER, WHILE DIANE WAS STILL TEACHING.







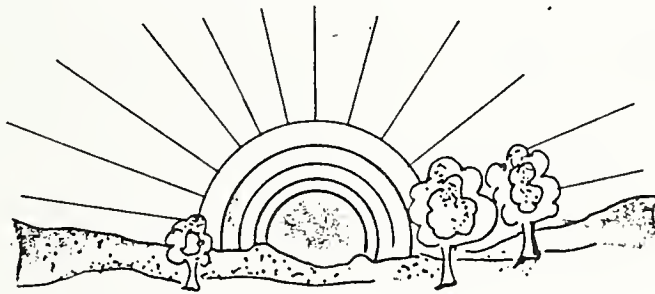
MARTHA (MATTY) JANE FOWLER: BORN OCT. 10 1873

DIED SEPT. 3RD. 1893 AGE 20.

MARTHA IS BURIED AT RED OAK CHURCH, 3 MILE EAST OF  
BLOSSOM TEXAS, EAST OF PARIS TEXAS ON ROUTE 82.

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FROM INFORMATION I HAVE, MATTY WAS A BEAUTIFUL YOUNG  
GIRL, SHE FELL IN LOVE WITH JIM WHITTEN, THEY WERE MARRIED  
AND MOVED TO "BLOSSOM" TEXAS, WHERE JIM'S OLDER BROTHER  
LIVED, SOON AFTER REACHING TEXAS, "MATTY" BECAME VERY SICK  
WITH HIGH FEVER, (TEXAS WAS KNOWN FOR MALARIA AT THIS TIME  
AND FOR MANY YEARS AFTER ALSO.) MATTY DIED WITHIN A SHORT  
TIME. ALL WE HAVE IS A LETTER FROM JOHN, JIM'S BROTHER.  
THIS LETTER WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE SUPPLEMENT OF HISTORY.



JOHNNIE FRANKLIN FOWLER: BORN NOV. 2 ND. 1876, IN  
BUCHANAN COUNTY MO.  
DIED APRIL, 1939 AGE 63

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MARRIED TO  
NELLIE ORVILIA NUTT:

BORN JUNE 18TH. 1889.  
DIED DEC. 2ND 1967.  
AT AGE 78 YEARS.  
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JOHNNIE AND NELLIE WERE MARRIED IN NEOSHO MO. ON  
JUNE 15TH 1908. JOHN BEING 32 YR. OLD & NELLIE BEING 19 YRS  
OLD.

SEE PAGE 17-A, FOR FURTHER HISTORY OF FAMILY.





CHILDREN OF, JOHNNIE AND NELLIE FOWLER

HARRY FRANKLIN FOWLER: BORN APRIL 15TH. 1909

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BENJAMIN JACKSON FOWLER: BORN: APRIL 2ND. 1911.

DIED: MAY 1ST. 1953.

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CHARLES LUTHER FOWLER: BORN JUNE 16 TH. 1913.

DIED, MARCH 1915.

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JOHNNIE MOVED TO JOPLIN MO. AND LIVED THERE UNTILL 1910. WHILE IN JOPLIN, JOHN WORKED IN A LEAD SMELTER, THEN IN THE FALL OF 1910, THE FAMILY MOVED TO A FARM, CLOSE TO McCLHANY, MO. AND BEGAN FARMING. REMAINING HERE TILL THE SPRING OF 1912. AT THIS TIME THE FAMILY WENT TO OKLAHOMA AND HOMESTEADED A SECTION OF LAND IN BEVER COUNTY, OKLA...

THIS WAS NEAR THE TOWN OF BALKO, SOME 40 MILE FROM LIBERAL, KANSAS. LOCATED NEAR THE OKIA. & KANSAS LINE.

WHILE HERE THEY LIVED IN A ONE ROOM SOD HOUSE, AND THERE WERE NO CIOSE NEIGHBORS, IT WAS A PIONEER TYPE LIFE. TO MAKE A FIRE, DRY COW CHIPS WERE GATHERED FROM THE FIELDS AND USED TO BURN IN THE STOVE FOR FUEL.

IN THE FALL OF 1914, JOHNNIE AND NELLIE SEPERATED AND NELLIE PIACED THE CHILDREN, HARRY, BEN, LUTHER IN A CHILDRENS HOME IN ST. JOSEPH MISSOURI.

JOHNNIE REMAINED ON THE FARM A SHORT TIME, NELLIE MOVED TO NEOSHO MO. AND BEGAN WORK IN A RESTURANT.

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JOHNNIE REMAINED A FARMER ALL HIS LIFE, WORKING AS A FARM HAND OR RENTING A FARM TO WORK IT ON HIS OWN, SHARE CROPPING SOME TIMES, RAISING COTTON,CORN,ETC. MOST OF HIS FARMING WAS AROUND CLINTON OKLAHOMA, IN THE RED DIRT FARM COUNTRY, JOHNNIE NEVER REMARRIED.

COMMENT BY SON, HARRY FOWLER: MY ONE AND ONLY VISIT WAS IN DEC.1935, I FOUND MY DAD LIVING ALONE ON A FARM AND NEAR CLINTON OKLA. THE FARM HAD BEEN PLANTED IN COTTON THE PAST YEAR. I VISITED THERE TWO OR THREE WEEKS, ME BEING AT THAT TIME SINGLE, DAD HAD A CAR, IT WAS A MODEL "T" PICKUP AND WE MADE A TRIP DOWN SOUTH,SOME WHERE,ON THE RED RIVER AFTER RETURNING TO THE FARM, DAD LEFT ME ON THE FARM AND DROVE DOWN TO VERDEN TO MY UNCLE ED'S, DADS BROTHER, WHILE THERE DAD BECAME SICK, AND DIDN'T GET BACK TILL AFTER THE HOLIDAYS. CHRISTMAS THAT YEAR I SPENT WITH A GERMAN FAMILY WHO WERE NEIGHBORS OF MY DAD, I HAD DINNER WITH THEM.

NEAR THE FIRST OF JAN. 1936 I RETURNED TO MISSOURI I ALSO VISITED MY UNCLE ED ON HIS FARM AT VERDEN IN SUMMER OF 1937, BUT DIDN'T SEE MY DAD AT THIS TIME. THIS TRIP WAS DURING THE DEPRESSION AND I WAS WANDERING AROUND THE AREA LOOKING FOR WORK AND FINDING NONE. AT THIS TIME I ALSO DID WORK AND LIVE IN A YOUTH CAMP OR WPA CAMP FOR A MONTH NEAR OKLAHOMA CITY. NOW LOOKING BACK I CAN SAY FOR SURE, THE FAINTEST INK IS STRONGER THAN THE BEST MEMORY.

A FEW MONTHS BEFORE HIS DEATH, JOHNNIE BECAME SICK AND MOVED TO HIS BROTHER EDWARD'S HOME, AND LIVED WITH HIM VERDEN OKLAHOMA, ON THE MAIN ROAD JUST EAST OF TOWN.

I HEARD THAT MY DAD, JOHN, COMPLETELY LOST HIS MIND DURING THE TIME HE WAS SICK, AND SHORTLY BEFORE HIS DEATH.

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JOHNNIE FRANKLIN FOWLER IS BURIED IN THE HATCHETT CEMETERY, WHERE HIS PARENTS, BENJAMIN AND OCTAVIA ARE ALSO BURIED: THE FOWLER HOMESTEAD WAS ABOUT FOUR MILE WEST OF THE HATCHETT CEMETERY AND IS NEAR BESSIE OKLA. AND 26 MILE SOUTHWEST OF CLINTON OKLAHOMA. SERVICE FOR JOHNNIE THROUGH "BROWN FUNERAL HOME" OF CHICKASHA, OKLA. AND BILL FOR SAME IS DATED APRIL, 11TH. 1939.

ONE MORE NOTE, AND IT IS FROM THE PEN OF MARK TWAIN: AND I QUOTE:

"DEATH, THE ONLY IMMORTAL WHO TREATS US ALL ALIKE, WHOSE PITY AND WHOSE PEACE AND WHOSE REFUGE ARE FOR ALL-- THE-- SCILED AND THE PURE, THE RICH AND THE POOR, THE LOVED AND THE UNLOVED.

THE ABOVE QUOTE WAS WRITTEN BY TWAIN A FEW HOURS BEFORE HIS DEATH, AND REMINDED ME SOME HOW OF MY DAD, MY DAD BEING EASY GOING AND NOT TALKING VERY MUCH, SO WAS RATHER SLOW TO GET ACQUAINTED WITH. HE DID SAY TOO ME ONE EVENING "WE ARE ALL BORN ALONE, AND WE ALL DIE ALONE, SO I OFTEN WONDER IF HE REALIZED THAT HIS LIFE, WAS DRAWINY CLOSE TOO THE END.







CHARLES LUTHER FOWLER: BORN: JUNE 16th. 1913  
DIED: MARCH 1915

A HISTORY FROM INFORMATION AND MEMORIES OF HARRY F. FOWLER.

CHARLES LUTHER FOWLER, BORN JUNE 16th. 1913 IN THE TOWN OF BALKO, BEVER COUNTY, OKLAHOMA. ABOUT FORTY MILES FROM LIBERAL, KANSAS.

DIED IN ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI. MARCH 1915. CAUSE OF DEATH, SPINAL MENINGITIS.

AT THIS DATE, HARRY, CHARLES AND BEN, WERE IN A CHILDRENS HOME IN ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI. HARRY WAS ONLY SIX YEARS OLD. BUT CAN REMEMBER HOW THE GARDNER'S WOULD RAKE UP THE DEAD LEAVES OFF THE LAWN, INTO PILES, THEN IN THE DARKNESS THE LEAVES WERE SET AFIRE AND BURNED AT EIGHT OR NINE O'CLOCK AT NIGHT, QUIET A SIGHT FOR CHILDREN TO SEE I IMAGINE.

IN RECALLING THE STAY IN ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI, HARRY CAN RECALL SEEING CHARLES WITH A LARGE SPOON FROM WHICH HE WAS EATING SOMETHING FROM A LARGE CAN, (MAYBE JELLY?) THIS WAS IN A KITCHEN STORAGE ROOM, WHERE CANNED FOOD WAS KEPT.

AFTER CHARLES DEATH, OUR MOTHER, NELLIE FOWLER, PICKED UP HARRY AND BEN FOWLER AND TOOK THEM BY TRAIN TO NEOSHO, MISSOURI. HERE THEY LIVED WITH THEIR GREAT GRANDMOTHER, NELLIE FOWLER'S GRANDMA PETERS. ALSO A SHORT STAY WITH THE CHILDRENS UNCLE BILL, WHO LIVED NEAR DECATER, ARKANSAS.

NELLIE FOWLER WAS WORKING IN A RESTURANT IN NEOSHO MO. AT THIS TIME. HERE SHE MET AND MARRIED MR. ED TUCKER, ON OCTOBER 15th. 1915. AFTER WHICH, THE CHILDREN HAD A HOME WITH THEIR STEF DAD AND MOTHER IN NEOSHO, MISSOURI.







GENEALOGY OF "BENJAMIN JACKSON FOWLER."  
BORN APRIL 2ND. 1911 IN McCLHANY MO.

BENJAMIN JACKSON FOWLER: BORN APRIL 2ND. 1911  
IN McCLHANY MISSOURI , ABOUT TEN MILE SOUTH OF NEOSHO,  
MISSOURI. SEE PAGE 17-A

BENJAMIN DIED OF A HEART ATTACK, MAY 1ST.1953  
AND IS BURIED IN HILLCREST CEMETARY IN PORTERVILLE,CA.

PREVIOUS TO TO HIS DEATH, BEN.HAD PAIN IN HIS  
CHEST ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS BUT FAILED TO SEE A DOCTOR.

----GROWING UP YEARS----

WHEN BENJAMIN'S MOTHER REMARRIED: SEE P 17-&-27  
ON OCT.15,1915 TO ED TUCKER, SHE TOOK THE TWO BOYS BEN  
AND HIS OLDER BROTHER HARRY AND MOVED TO MULBERRY KANS  
WHERE ED WORKED AS A SECTION HAND FOR THE FRISCO RAIL-  
ROAD, WHILE IN MULBERRY THE FAMILY LIVED IN A BOX CAR  
WHICH HAD BEEN DIVIDED AND MADE INTO AN APARTMENT. BEN  
WAS THEN FOUR AND A HALF YEARS OLD AND HIS BROTHER WAS  
SIX AND A HALF. IT WAS WHILE HERE THAT HIS BRO. HARRY  
FELL FROM A TREE AND BROKE HIS LEFT ARM.

IN THE SPRING OF 1916 THE FAMILY MOVED TO NEOSHO  
MISSOURI AND ED WORKED OUT OF NEOSHO,ON THE FRISCO, RR  
DOING THE SAME WORK. THEY LIVED WITH ED'S PARENTS FOR  
A SHORT TIME, THEN RENTED A HOUSE ON NORTH SPRING ST.

LATER THE FAMILY AGAIN TO A HOUSE A FEW BLOCKS  
EAST OF THE TOWN SQUARE, AND THIS HOUSE BURNED TO THE  
GROUND. SO BACK TO ED'S PARENTS FOR A SHORT STAY.

ON NOV.3, 1916 A GIRL WAS BORN TO ED & NELLIE, & HER  
NAME WAS "VIRGINIA TUCKER" SEE PAGE 28.

IN THE SPRING OF 1917 THE FAMILY MOVED TO A FARM  
LOCATED 4 MILE N.E. OF NEOSHO MO. ED TUCKER CONTINUED  
WORK ON THE RAILROAD UNTILL THE SPRING OF 1918, THEN  
QUIT RAILROADING TO FARM FULL TIME.



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THE FARM OF 40 ACRES WAS OZARK TYPE HILL FARM, & IT WAS VERY HARD TO SCRATCH A LIVING FROM THIS SO ROUGH HILLY TYPE LAND. THEY DID MANAGE TO RAISE MOST THEIR FOOD. AND SELL ENOUGH EGGS, MILK, AND FARM CROPS TO KEEP THEIR HEADS JUST ABOVE WATER, BUT MONEY WAS VERY SCARCE DURING THE TEN OR FIFTEEN YEARS, WHEN BENJAMIN AND HIS BROTHER HARRY WAS GROWING UP AND REACHING MATURITY, THIS WAS DURING THE CRUEL DEPRESSION OF THE LATE NINETEEN TWENTIES AND THE EARLY NINETEEN THIRTIES.

BENJAMIN ALONG WITH HIS BROTHER HARRY ATTENDED A SMALL ONE ROOM COUNTRY SCHOOL NAMED "KIDDO" THROUGH THE 8TH. GRADE, ALL 8 GRADES BEING TAUGHT BY ONE TEACHER BY NAME "BEAULAH CHAMBERS" MOST OF THOSE YEARS. IT WAS A TWO MILE WALK THROUGH THE FOREST TO REACH THE SCHOOL.

DURING THE SUMMER BENJAMIN HELPED ON THE FARM PLOWING, CUTTING WOOD, HOEING AND HELPING WITH THE CARE OF THE FARM ANIMALS, COWS, HORSES, AND CHICKENS.

WINTER FOUND THE TWO BOYS TRAPPING FOR FURS AND HUNTING FOR SQUIRREL AND RABBIT FOR THE TABLE.

LATER ON AT FIFTEEN YEARS BENJAMIN WORKED FOR NEARBY FARMERS PART TIME, TO MAKE WHAT WAS CALLED HIS CLOTHES MONEY, THESE WERE TO WEAR TO SCHOOL IN WINTER.

BENJAMIN & HARRY COULD ALSO PLAY THE BANJO, GUITAR AND FIDDLE, THE BOYS PLAYED FOR A SMALL FEE FOR THE POPULAR OLD TIME SQUARE DANCES AROUND NEWTON COUNTY. AND BENJAMIN DOING MUCH OF THE SQUARE DANCE CALLING.

AGAIN IN 1922 THE FAMILY LOST THEIR HOME AND ALL THAT WAS IN IT TO A FIRE, CAUSED BY A OVERHEATED STOVE, THIS WAS IN NOVEMBER, THE FAMILY LIVED IN A TENT UNTILL WITH THE HELP OF NEIGHBORS ANOTHER TWO STORY LOG CABIN WAS RAISED.

ALSO DURING THIS TIME BEN AND HIS BROTHER SERVED FOUR YEARS IN THE NATIONAL GUARD, WITH THE 203RD COAST ARTILLERY COMPANY C, WHICH WAS STATIONED IN NEOSHO, MO..

THIS CONSISTED OF A WEEKLY DRILL AND A TWO WEEKS TRAINING TRIP TO A MILITARY BASE EACH SUMMER.

FROM 1915 TILL MATURITY, BEN AND HARRY USED THE NAME OF TUCKER, THEIR STEP DADS NAME.

SO THESE WERE THE GROWING UP YEARS OF BENJAMIN.



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BEN WORKED AS A LABORER OR FARMING ALL HIS LIFE, BENJAMIN, WAS FIVE FOOT TWO INCHES TALL AND ABOUT 130 POUNDS IN WEIGHT, AND SMOKED TOBACCO FROM AGE 16.

BEN WORKED SEVERAL YEARS IN A LIME KIIN, ONLY TWO MILE NORTH OF NEOSHO MO, BEFORE MOVING TO THE FARM COUNTRY IN CENTRAL CALIFORNIA IN THE FAIL OF 1951.

BEN WAS LIVING NEAR THE TOWN OF POPULAR, CALIF. AT THE TIME OF HIS DEATH.

WHILE IN CALIFORNIA BEN WORKED ON RANCHES, PRUNNING AND IRRIGATING GRAPES AND OTHER FARM CROPS.

BENJAMIN FOWLER MARRIED RUBY SPOON BAUMGARDEN IN 1938, IN NEOSHO, MISSOURI.

RUBY SPOON WAS BORN IN ARKANSAS OCT, 16TH, 1914 DIED BY A TUMOR ON HER BRAIN, JUNE 14TH. 1959.

WHEN BEN MET RUBY SHE WAS SEPERATED BUT NOT DIVORCED FROM JOHN BAUMGARDEN,

JOHN E, BAUMGARDEN, RUBY'S FIRST HUSBAND LIVED ON TO AGE 89, HE WAS BORN OCT. 19, 1879 AND DIED MAY 10, 1969, I FIND HIS OBITUARY AS SERVICE, GOODRICH CHAPEL TUE. MAY 13 1969 AT 10 A.M, MINISTER: REV. JACK KIEFER AND WAS BURIED IN KINGS PRAIRIE CEMETARY, ARRANGEMENTS BY GOODRICH FUNERAL HOME OF " OSCEOLA" MISSOURI.

RUBY HAD ONE OTHER SON: RAYMOND BAUMGARDEN RAYMOND AND VIRGEL EUGENE MARRIED THE TILLERY SISTERS.

RUBY AND BENJAMIN HAD 8 CHILDREN. SEE LIST.

AFTER BEN DIED , RUBY THEN MARRIED HARRY TILLTSON AND THEY HAD A DAUGHTER "BRENDA TILLOTSON, HARRY DIED IN FEBRUARY 1957 AND IS BURIED IN IDAHO.

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AFTER RUBY'S DEATH THE CHILDREN REMAINED TOGETHER AND WAS TAKEN CARE OF BY THE OLDER BROTHERS. VIRGEL EUGENE.. THEN IN THE SUMMER OF 1966, THE THREE YOUNGER ONES WERE WITH DENNIS FOWLER, UNTILL THEY WERE GROWN & WENT OUT INTO THE WORLD ON THEIR OWN.


BEN AND RUBYS CHILDREN.

1. VIRGEL EUGENE BAUMGARDEN: BORN OCTOBER 23RD. 1936 BORN IN OSCELOA, MISSOURI.
2. WILMA ORVILLA: BORN FEB. 16TH. 1939. THE REST OF THE CHILDREN WERE BORN IN THE NEOSHO, MO. AREA.
3. DENNIS LEE FOWLER: BORN MARCH 16TH. 1941..
4. BILLY ED FOWLER: BORN MAY 13TH. 1944.
5. PATRICE SUE FOWLER: BORN AUGUST 18TH. 1946.
6. MELVIN RONALD FOWLER: BORN SEPT. 29TH. 1947. DIED DECEMBER 26TH. 1959 AT AGE TWELVE. CAUSE OF DEATH WAS MENIGITIS.
7. MARY VIRGINIA FOWLER: BORN MARCH 23RD. 1950.
8. DONNA FAYE FOWLER: BORN MAY 3RD. 1951. WAS BORN WHILE BEN AND RUBY WERE LIVING NEAR GRAMBY, MO.
9. AND AFTER BEN'S DEATH.  
BRENDA TILLOTSON, BORN JANUARY 14TH. 1956 & SEE BEN'S HISTORY AND FOLLOWING DETAILS FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE CHILDREN OF BENJAMIN AND RUBY.

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VIRGIL EUGENE BAUMGARDEN: BORN: OCT. 23, 1936, IN OSCEOLA MISSOURI, OLDEST SON OF BENJAMIN & RUBY FOWLER. SEE P-19-B

VIRGIL GREW UP IN MISSOURI AND CALIFORNIA. AFTER HIGH SCHOOL HE SERVED A TOUR OF DUTY WITH THE MARINES; THEN HE RETURNED TO MISSOURI & MARRIED ALBERTA MAE TILLERY, A GIRL HE KNEW BEFORE HE SIGNED UP WITH THE MARINES.

ALBERTA MAE TILLERY BORN: MARCH 22, 1939 IN APPLETON MO. HER & VIRGIL WAS MARRIED NOV. 10 1957 IN BATES COUNTY MO.

AS YOU CAN SEE BY THE BIRTH PLACES OF THEIR CHILDREN VIRGIL WORKED IN MANY LOCATIONS & MANY TYPES OF WORK.

CHILDREN OF VIRGIL AND BERTA CONSIST OF FIVE BOYS.

1. VIRGIL EUGENE JR: BORN MAY 14th. 1959 IN TULARE, CA.
2. DENNIS LEROY: BORN JULY 14th. 1960 IN BUTLER, MO.
3. RONALD RAY--: BORN: OCT. 14TH. 1961 IN STELLA, MO.
4. KENNETH WAYNE: BORN NOV. 29TH. 1963, LODI, CALIF.
5. MICHAEL LEON: BORN JULY 13TH. 1966, SACRAMENTO, CA.

YOU WILL NOTICE THE FIRST THREE BOYS WERE BORN ON THE 14TH OF A MONTH. ALL THE FAMILY HAD VERY GOOD HEALTH AS TOO THIS DATE---JULY 1974.

SOME OF VIRGIL'S WORK AND TRAVELS.

WE PICK UP IN 1971--LIVING IN ANDERSON, MISSOURI AND WORKING IN NOEL MO. BUILDING FURNITURE FOR MOBILE HOMES, & MICHAEL WAS 5, GOING TO HEADSTART SCHOOL. BY MAY THE FAMILY HAD MOVED TO NOEL, CLOSER TO HIS WORK. WHILE WORKING HERE THAT VIRGIL LOST PART OF HIS RIGHT HAND, WHILE USING AN ELECTRIC SAW AT WORK:

JANUARY 4TH 1973 FINDS THE FAMILY IN AGUSTA, MONTANA IN A BARREN COUNTRY, THEY HAD A MONTH OR MORE OF TRAVEL IN THE WESTERN U.S. DURING 1972, BEFORE SETTLEING IN MONTANA.

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"GENEALOGY OF HARRY LEVI FOWLER."

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HARRY LEVI FOWLER: BORN IN A MUD-DOBBEN LOG CABIN IN NEWTON COUNTY, MISSOURI, FOUR MILE EAST OF NEOSHO, ON AUGUST 30TH. 1931. HARRY LEVI WAS NAMED FOR HIS DAD, HARRY FOWLER AND HIS GRANDFATHER, LEVI COLE--SEE PAGE 20.

WHEN HARRY WAS LESS THAN TWO YEARS OLD HIS PARENTS HAD SEPERATED, HE WENT TO LIVE WITH HIS GRANDMOTHER.-SEE PAGE 27

HARRY CAME TO CALIFORNIA, TO LOS ANGELES IN THE SUMMER OF 1938, HIS PARENTS HAD COME OUT THE YEAR BEFORE.

THE PARENTS SEPERATED AGAIN IN 1941. HIS DAD REMARRIED AGAIN IN 1942, WHILE HIS MOTHER, ELLA MAE REMARRIED AGAIN IN 1943 TO A CHARLES BAKER. - SEE PAGE 20.

HARRY LEVI AND SISTER FAYE LOUISE REMAINED WITH THEIR MOTHER, THE FAMILY MOVED TO MONTEBELLO CALIF. WHERE STEP DAD WORKED FOR THE AMERICAN RAILWAY EXPRESS SYSTEM.

HARRY LEVI ATTENDED SCHOOL IN LOS ANGELES, AND MONTEBELLO WHERE HE GRADUATED FROM MONTEBELLO HIGH SCHOOL 16TH OF JUNE, 1949, WITH HIGH GRADES.

DURING HARRY'S FIRST 18 YEARS HE HAD SPENT TIME WITH THE BOY SCOUTS, ALSO HAD A NEWS PAPER ROUTE FOR SOME TIME.

IT WAS WHILE DELIVERING PAPERS HE HAD HIS SECOND ACCIDENT



THIS PICTURE WAS TAKEN  
MAY 19, 1937

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HARRY'S ADDRESS, 1975.  
6780 EAST EDGEMONT ST.  
TUCSON, ARIZONA 85710





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THIS WHEN A CAR TURNED FROM THE CURB INTO HIS MOTOR-BIKE HE WAS RIDING, HARRY SPENT A FEW DAYS IN A EAST LOS ANGELES HOSPITAL WITH A BROKEN LEG.

HARRY'S FIRST ACCIDENT HAPPENED WHEN HE WAS ONLY EIGHT MONTHS OLD, HE HAD CRAWLED OUT THE KITCHEN DOOR, FOLLOWING AS HIS DAD WAS LEAVING FOR WORK, HIS DAD BACKED THE CAR FROM THE GARAGE AND ON TO HARRY'S CHEST, BEFORE HE WAS SEEN.

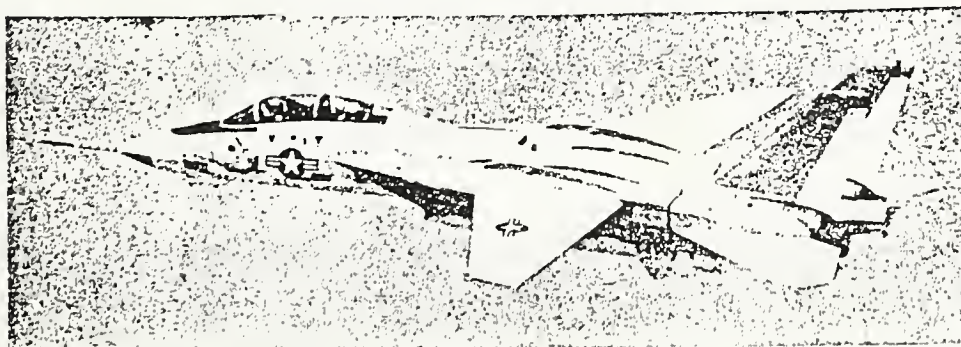
HIS DAD AND MOTHER RUSHED HIM TO THE HOSPITAL, WHERE HARRY RECEIVED FIRST AID. THE CRUSHED CHEST MENDED WITH NO LASTING IMPAIRMENT TO HIS HEALTH.

HARRY, SELF RELIANT FROM HIS EARLY TEENS, MOSTLY FROM NECESSITY, HAD DECIDED ON HIS FUTURE CAREER BEFORE GRADUATION FROM MONTEBELLO, HIGH SCHOOL.

ONLY FIVE DAYS AFTER SCHOOL WAS OVER HE HAD JOINED THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE, THIS WAS JUNE 21ST. 1949. HE WAS SENT TO LACKLAND AFB. TEXAS FOR BASIC TRAINING, LEAVING THERE AS A PFC HE WAS SENT TO SCHOOL AT THE FRANCIS E. WARREN AFB. AND FINISHED THERE JULY 6TH. 1950.

NEXT DUTY WAS McANDREW AFB, NEWFOUNDLAND, FOR 20 MONTHS OF SERVICE, MADE CPL 15TH. NOV. 1950 AND A SGT. 6TH. OF APRIL 1951. ON THE 10TH. OF FEB. 1952 HARRY WAS TRANSFERED, EGLIN AFB. FLORIDA, REACHING EGLIN WITH THREE STRIPES, WHICH WAS REDESIGNATED AS A/IC. AT EGLIN HARRY WAS ASSIGNED TO THE 3201ST. BASE FLIGHT SQUADRON. AND ON THE 24TH. OF JAN. 1952 HE REINLISTED, HAVING SERVED HIS FIRST THREE YEAR ENLISTMENT

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"GENEALOGY OF HARRY LEVI FOWLER."

ON FEB. 1ST. 1954 HARRY WAS PROMOTED FROM A/IC TO SSGT. AND ON THE 6TH. OF OCT. 1954 HE LEFT EGLIN A.F.B AND WENT TO KOREA, THIS AFTER A THIRTY DAY LEAVE IN CALIFORNIA.

HARRY ARRIVED IN KOREA AROUND THE 10TH. OF DEC. 1954, WHERE HE WAS ASSIGNED FIRST TO THE 6147 TH. TACTICAL RECON. SQDN. AT K-55 (OSAN) KOREA, AND LATER WAS TRANSFERED TO THE 6148TH. TACTICAL RECON. SQDN.

ON 2ND. MARCH 1955, THE 6148TH. WAS TRANSFERED FROM K-55 OSAN TO K-14 AT KIMPO KOREA, BAG,BAGGAGE AND AIRPLANES.

HARRY LEFT KOREA THE 27TH. OCT. 1955 FOR REASSIGNMENT TO THE 2850TH.AIR BASE WING AT BROOKLEY AFB. ALABAMA, WHERE HE WAS ASSIGNED TO THE BASE FLT. SQDN. REPORTING TO BROOKLY ON THE 28TH. OF DECEMBER 1955.

WHILE AT BROOKLEY A.F.B. ABOUT ONE WEEK FOLLOWING EASTER HARRY STARTED GOING WITH A YOUNG GIRL, MYRTLE FLEMING, THEY WERE MARRIED JULY 10TH. 1956.

ON THE 22ND, OF AUG. 1956, HARRY WAS OUT ON ANOTHER NEW ASSIGNMENT TO CLARK A.F.B. IN THE PHILIPPINES, AND HIS NEW CHARMING BRIDE WAITED IN MONTEBELLO, CALIFORNIA. FOR PORT CALL TO FOLLOH HARRY TO HIS NEW BASE.

AT CLARK AFB, HARRY WAS ASSIGNED TO THE 2720TH. MANT. SQDN, AND AFTER EXTENDING FOR TWO SEPERATE ONE YEAR TOURS, WOUND UP IN BASE FLIGHT IN 1958, WHICH WAS LATER DESIGNATED THE 405TH. CAMRON.- OR CONSOLIDATED AIRCRAFT MAINTAINCE AND REPAIR ORGANIZATION.

TWO OF THEIR CHILDREN WERE BORN THE PHILIPPINES;

TERRI LYNNE FOWLER; BORN APRIL 24TH. 1958, &

HARRY CHARLES FOWLER; BORN JULY 8TH. 1959.

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"GENEALOGY OF HARRY LEVI FOWLER."

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JUNE, 1960, HARRY LEFT CLARK AFB BEING REASSIGNED TO THE CHARLESTON AFB IN SOUTH CAROLINA. HAVING SERVED AS A CREW MEMBER ON VARIOUS TYPE AIRCRAFT, B-25, B-26, B-17, C-124, C54 AND THE C-119;

BESIDES A FEW NEAR ACCIDENTS, HARRY WAS IN ONE MAJOR AIRCRAFT ACCIDENT, THIS WHEN A HELICOPTER, AN H-43 ON WHICH HE WAS A PASSENGER WAS COMPLETELY DEMOLISHED, THIS WAS AT CHARLESTON A.F.B. IN 1962, HARRY SPENT SOME TIME IN THE BASE HOSPITAL, BEFORE HE WAS FULLY RECOVERED.

DURING HARRY'S CAREER IN THE AIR FORCE, HE WAS AWARDED THE MAC 5000 PIN, FOR 5000 HOURS OF ACCIDENT FREE FLYING, THE ARMY GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL WITH THREE KNOTS, THE AIR FORCE GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL, VIET-NAM SERVICE MEDAL, COLD WAR RIBBON WITH ONE STAR: FOR SERVICE IN SANTA DOMINGO AND FORMCAS CRISES, THE AIRFORCE LONGEVITY RIBBON WITH THREE CLUSTERS, SMALL ARMS RIBBON, OUTSTANDING UNIT RIBBON, THE N.C.O. ACADEMY RIBBON, NATIONAL DEFENSE RIBBON WITH ONE STAR FOR SERVICE IN THE AIR FORCE DURING KOREA & VIET-NAM, ALSO THE SENIOR AIRMAN BADGE FOR OVER SEVEN YEARS OF FLYING, AND THE COMMAND CREW BADAGE FOR OVER FIFTEEN YEARS OF FLYING.

HARRY WAS MADE TSGT ON 1ST. JUNE 1963, & MADE MSGT. ON 1ST. DEC. 1966, WAS UP-GRADED TO FLIGHT EXAMINER, 10TH. JUNE 1967. BESIDES FLYING FROM CHARLESTON A.F.B. HAULING PERSONAL AND CARGO TO MANY BASES OF THE U.S.A. AROUND THE WORLD THERE WERE SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS, FOR INSTANT: FROM SEPT. 13th, 1967 TO OCT. 9TH. 1967 THERE WAS A TOUR OF DUTY TO RHEIM-MAIN AIR BASE IN GERMANY, NEAR FRANKFORT, FLYING AS A CREW MEMBER ON A C-124, FLYING BACK TO THE STATES ON A C-141; FLYING TIME WAS NINE HOURS. AND APRIL 18TH. TO MAY 7TH. 1968, HARRY WAS FLYING OUT OF THULE AIR BASE IN GREENLAND ON RESUPPLY TOUR TO A SMALL WEATHER STATION & EMERGENCY AIR FIRD. KNOWN AS NORD, GREENLAND, SOME 6 HUNDRED MILE SOUTH OF THE NORTH POLE

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1960 WAS A BUSY YEAR FOR HARRY. HE HAD EXTENDED HIS SERVICE IN THE PHILIPPINES TWICE, BECAUSE THE CHILDREN WERE TOO YOUNG TO FLY BACK TO THE STATES. BUT IN 1960 THE TWO WERE OLD ENOUGH TO MAKE THE JOURNEY.

SO IN JANUARY, HARRY RECEIVED A WEEKS VACATION, HE AND BUTCH TRAVELED ON A NAVY SHIP TO HONG KONG TO SHOP & SEE THE SIGHTS; HARRY HAD LANDED THERE MANY TIMES, HOWEVER IT WAS THE FIRST TRIP FOR BUTCH, IT WAS A VERY EXCITING WEEK FOR BOTH.

SHOPPING, TAKING THE TRAMWAY TO THE TOP OF VICTORIA PEAK TOURING HONG KONG, TRIP TO TIGER BALM GARDENS, EATING AT THE TAI PAK RESTURANT, A FLOATING EATING PLACE, YOU GET THERE BY A SAMPAN, OPERATED BY A CHINESE GIRL.

AT CLARK AIR FORCE BASE, THEIR TIME WAS BUSY, HARRY WAS A MASON, SO FOR BUTCH, MANY THINGS TO DO IN THE EASTERN STAR PROGRAM'S IN WHICH SHE WAS ACTIVE, ALSO SHE WAS STUDYING TO GET A DRIVERS LICENSE ON HER RETURN TO THE STATES.

SEVENTH OF MARCH 1960 CAME A SIX DAY TRIP TOO MISAWA. THE NORTHERN MOST BASE THE U.S. HAS IN JAPAN, HERE HARRY WAS IN SNOW, THE FIRST TIME SINCE HIS ARRIVAL IN THE PHILIPPINES

WE ALSO NOTE THAT TERRI HAD 12 TEETH & WEIGHED 29 LBS. WHILE LITTLE HARRY HAD 4 TEETH AND WEIGHED 22 POUNDS.

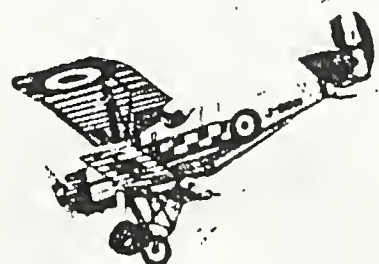
DURING APRIL HARRY WAS ASSIGNED FLIGHT CONTROL, MAKING SURE ALL SCHEDULED FLIGHTS GOT OFF THE GROUND ON TIME.

IN MAY HARRY WAS FLYING CREW TO BANGKOK, THEN A LONG OVER WATER HAUL TO GUAM, THIS WAS NIGHT FLYING, ON 13TH HARRY FLEW TO TAIPEI, OKAMAWA & TACHIKAWA, JAPAN & INTO COMBODIA.

ALSO DURING THIS TIME THEY WERE SELLING THE CAR & THE SCOOTER THAT HARRY USED TO GET TOO AND FROM THE BASE.

JUNE 1ST BEGAN A TWO WEEK TRIP TO HICKAM AFB IN HAWAII THE LONG STAY THERE WAS DUE TO A LONG OVERDUE INSPECTION ON THE PLANE HIS CREW WAS FLYING.

AT LAST ON JUNE 29, HARRY & FAMILY LEFT CLARK AFB. AND ARRIVED AT TRAVIS A.F.B. THE AFTERNOON OF JUNE 30TH. 1960.







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"GENEALOGY OF HARRY LEVI FOWLER."

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AT TRAVIS, HARRY'S DAD PICKED HIM & THE FAMILY UP WHEN THE PLANE LANDED AT 7:05 P.M, THURSDAY, & DROVE THEM HOME TO MONTEBELIO, CALIFORNIA.

AFTER A 30 DAY LEAVE, HARRY REPORTED TO CHARLESTON AFB IN CHARLESTON SOUTH CAROLINA, WHERE HE REMAINED UNTILL HIS RETIREMENT, AFTER TWENTY YEARS OF SERVICE, ON THE 31ST. DAY OF JULY, 1969.

HARRY MADE ONE MORE TRIP TO CALIFORNIA IN 1960, FOR HIS MOTHERS FUNERAL "ELLA MAE BAKER", WHO HAD DIED OF CANCER ON OCTOBER 23RD. A SUNDAY AT 9 A.M. AND WAS BURIED OCT, 25TH IN ROSE HILL CEMETARY NEAR WHITTIER, HER GRAVE NO. 1215 IS NEAR HILLSIDE CHURCH.

HARRY'S DAD DROVE HIM TO NORTON AFB ON OCT 30TH. WHERE HE HITCHED A RIDE ON AN AIRFORCE PLANE HOME BY WAY OF TINKER A.F.B. IN OKLAHOMA CITY.

IN CHARLESTON, HARRY AND BUTCH BOUGHT A MOBILE HOME, & SETTLED IN A PARK ON ROUTE 2, CHARLESTON HGTS, S.C.

BUTCH DID SOME STUDIES AS A SECRETARY AND WAS SOON BUSY WORKING FOR AN AUTO DEALERSHIP, IN CHARLESTON.

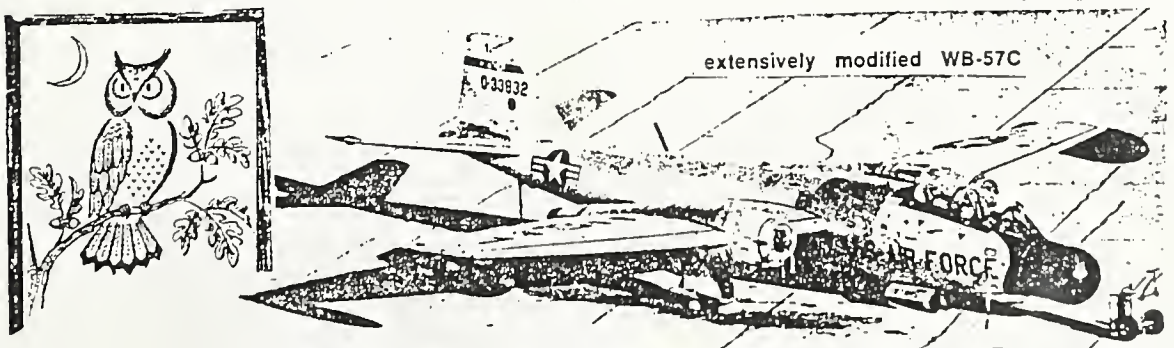
WHILE AT DONALDSON AFB, HARRY FLEW AS A CREW MEMBER MOST THE TIME, JAN. 21, 1963, HARRY WENT TO FLIGHT ENGINEER TECH. SCHOOL, ENDING THIS TRAINING ON 12TH. APRIL 1963.

IN MAY 1963 HARRY BOUGHT A LOT, 292 feet DEEP & 110 FT. WIDE, & HAVING A LEAVE OF 30 DAYS, HE PUT IN A SEPTIC TANK & DUG ALL HIS DRAIN LINES BY HAND, WATER & ELECTRIC WAS EASY TO HOOK UP, THIS LOT WAS ONLY 2 BLOCKS UP THE ROAD FROM THE RV PARK WHERE HE WAS LOCATED, HARRY HAD A WELL DRILLED ALSO.

SO HARRY & BUTCH HAD THEIR MOBILE HOME MOVED TO THEIR OWN LITTLE TRAILER PARK ON JUNE 14TH. 1963.

HARRY NOW HAD 5 STRIPES ON HIS SLEEVE & THE TWO CHILDREN HARRY & TERRI, WERE READY FOR KINDERGARDEN COME SEPTEMBER.

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"GENEALOGY OF HARRY IEVI FOWLER."



HARRY & BUTCH INCREASED THEIR FAMILY ONCE MORE ON FEB. TENTH 1964, A SON, THEY NAMED HIM "WILLIAM CHRISTOPHOR" AND BY MAY, CHRIS WEIGHED IN AT FIFTEEN POUNDS.

EARLY MAY ALSO FOUND HARRY FLYING THE 101ST. AIRBORNE FROM POPE AFB, TO DAGGET CALIF. FOR A EXERCISE CALLED DESERT STRIKE, ALSO THERE WAS A TRIP TO SCOTT AFB, ILL. AND ON THE 14TH. A TRIP TO LAJES, IN THE AZORES.

AND MAY FOUND TERRI GRADUATING FROM KINDERGARDEN ON THE 27TH. OF MAY.

WITH THREE CHILDREN, THE MOBILE HOME BECAME CROWDED SO HARRY BOUGHT A PIECE OF GROUND, AND CONSTRUCTION WAS STARTED ON NOVEMBER FIRST ON A HOME, ONLY HALF MILE DOWN THE ROAD TOWARD TOWN, ADDRESS WAS 4207 OAK RIDGE DRIVE, CHARLESTON HEIGHTS, S.C. ZIP-29405.

THE HOUSE WAS FOUR BEDROOM, TWO BATHS, LIVINGROOM AND KITCHEN, FAMILY ROOM & GARAGE, ALL DONE IN BRICK VENEER THE KITCHEN & FAMILY ROOM WERE PANALED IN ANTIQUE BIRCH.

NOVEMBER 1964 FOUND HARRY FLYING A TRIP TO SAIGON, AND STOPPING BY TRAVIS A.F.B. TO PICK UP A LOAD. THEN VIA WAKE ISLAND, AT THIS TIME HARRY COULD SEE THE WAR IN VIET-NAM WAS BEING LOST BY ACTIONS OF OUR STATE DEPARTMENT, AND IN LATER YEARS CAME TO PASS, AT THIS TIME HARRY WAS FLYING PANEL ON A C-124.

JANUARY 24TH. 1965: NOTES ABOUT FLYING, AFTER A TYPE 135 PLANE CRASHED JUST BEFORE CHRISTMAS IN KANSAS, DOVER AFB HAS LOST A BUNCH OF AIRPLANES HERE LATELY, BUT YOU NEVER HEAR ABOUT THE ONES THAT DON'T INVOLVE THE DEATH, OF A BUNCH OF PEOPLE OR PROPERTY LIKE THE ONE IN KANSAS.

DOVER LOST A C-133 AT GOOSE BAY, LABRADOR, JUST BEFORE XMAS. THEY HAD ANOTHER C-133 BLOW UP AFTER TAKE OFF AT WAKE ISLAND, EARLIER THIS MONTH, THEY LOST A C-124 OVER GREECE LAST THURSDAY, GROUND RADAR APPROACH RUN THEM INTO A MOUNTAIN NEAR THE AIR FIELD.

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8th Month

AUGUST, 1975

31 Days









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GENEALOGY OF HARRY LEVI FOWLER

WE HAD A C-124 TEAR APART IN THE AIR LAST SUMMER IN OKLAHOMA AND THEY LOST ONE WITH NO REPORT AT ALL AS WHAT DID HAPPEN, BETWEEN WAKE AND HICKAM THE LATER PART OF LAST YEAR IN ALL OF THESE INCIDENTS ALL CREW MEMBERS AND IN SOME CASES ONE OR TWO PASSENGERS WERE KILLED.

NEVER WORRY THOUGH, CAUSE IT ALWAYS HAPPENS TO SOME ONE ELSE. NIGHT MENTION ON JANUARY 1ST. HARRYS WING HAD BEEN RENAMED "MAC". OR MILITARY AIRLIFT COMMAND.

BY MID-MARCH 1965, HARRY & FAMILY HAD MOVED INTO THEIR NEW HOUSE, THEY LID NEED SOME MORE FURNITURE.

DURING THE FIRST PART OF MARCH, HARRY HAD SPENT 19 DAYS FLYING AROUND THE PACIFIC, MOSTLY VIET-NAM & THE PHILIPPINES AND IN MARCH CHRIS WAS DOWN WITH THE CHICKEN-POX.

APRIL 24TH. 1965, TERRI HAD THE MEASLES, & HARRY HAD A ONE DAY TRIP TO RAMEY A.F.B. IN PUERTO RICO, BACK FROM THERE HE FLEW AS FAR WEST AS TRANS, THEN TO MACDILL A.F.B. TAMPA, FLORIDA, FOR A FOUR DAY STAY.

AUGUST CAME & HARRY HAD NEW RENTERS IN THE MOBILE HOME, A CONTRACTOR AND FAMILY FROM MISSOURI.

DECEMBER 24TH. 1965, JUST IN TIME FOR XMAS. HARRY JUST BACK HOME AFTER A TRIP TO MILDENHALL, ENGLAND, & CHATEAUMON FRANCE, STOPPING OVER IN THE AZORES, AT IAJES FIELD, IAJES IS BAD THIS TIME OF THE YEAR, BECAUSE OF THE STRONG WINDS.

JANUARY 1966, HARRY WAS IN FAYETTEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA MAKING PRACTICE DROPS OF AIRBORNE TROOPS.

MARCH 1966, HARRY SPENT THREE WEEKS HAULING CARGO, FROM THE STATES INTO VIET-NAM, ALSO BOUGHT A 1965 FORD MUSTANG

DURING APRIL & MAY, 1966, EXCEPT ONE TRIP TOO SAIGON HARRY WORKED AT THE SQDN, COMAND POST, SO HAD GOOD HOURS, EIGHT TO FIVE EACH DAY HE ALSO SOLD HIS RR-3 & BOUGHT A 1961 RAMBLER STATION WAGON.





GENEALOGY OF HARRY LEVI FOWLER

OCT. 1966 NOTES THAT TERRI WAS IN THE THIRD GRADE AND YOUNG HARRY WAS IN THE SECOND, TERRI HAD JOINED THE JR. GIRL SCOUTS IN AUGUST, AUGUST ALSO FOUND HARRY ON A TRIP TO THE PACIFIC AREA AND HARRY SPENT HIS BIRTHDAY ON GUAM, HARRY WAS OUT 23 DAYS THIS TRIP AND SPENT THREE DAYS ON JOHNSTON ISLAND FOR AND ENGINE CHANGE.

SUMMARY OF 1967: FINISHED FURNITURE FOR THE HOUSE AND HAD CENTRAL AIR CONDITION INSTALLED, TERRI WAS IN FOURTH GRADE & LITTLE HARRY (CHUCK) THE SECOND, BOTH AT THE W.E. GOODWIN SCHOOL ON DORCHESTER ROAD, THREE BLOCK WALK FROM THE HOUSE.

NEW PLACES HARRY VISITED WHILE FLYING IN 1967, BERLIN, RHEIM MAIN, FURSTENFELDBRUCK & SEMBACH, ALL IN GERMANY, ATHENS AND THESSALONIK, GREECE, UPPER HEYFORD & ALCONBURY, ENGLAND. & MORON CLOSE TO SEVILLE SPAIN, MERZEFON IN NORTHERN PART OF TURKEY, AND PISA, ITALY, BRASCLIA & BELEM BRAZIL, AND THE CARIBBEAN ISLANDS GRAND TRUK, ELEUTHERA AND GRAND BANKS, BAHAMA.

MORE ABOUT MYRTLE, HARRY'S WIFE: SHE WAS BORN IN BAY MINETTE, ALABAMA, IN BALDWIN COUNTY ON 31ST. JAN. 1940, HER MOTHER, LIZZIE HAYES, HER FATHER WILLIAM AMOS FLEMING, GRANDMOTHER GRACE HAYES, WAS A CHEROKEE INDIAN & HER GRANDFATHER RILEY HAYES WAS IRISH.

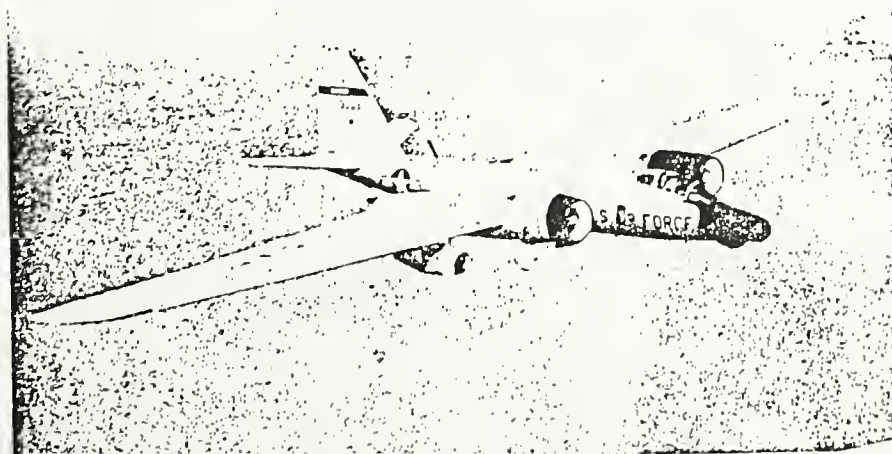
LIZZIE KATE FLEMING (HAYES) OCT. 23, 1917 IN ALABAMA, AND AMOS FLEMING WAS BORN MARCH 12TH, 1913, IN ARKANSAS.

ON HER DADS SIDE, GRANDPA AMOS FLEMING & GRANDMA VIOLA. MYRTLE HAS THREE OLDER BROTHERS & ONE YOUNGER SISTER, AS OF 1968.

ELBERT LEE FLEMING, BORN SEPT. 4TH, 1936 IN BAY MINETTE, ALA. WIFE "JOYCE," THEY HAVE THREE CHILDREN.

"GLADIN FLEMING: BORN DEC. 31, 1938 IN BAY MINETTE, WIFE JEAN, THEY HAVE TWO CHILDREN:

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An RB-57F from the 58th Weather Reconnaissance Squadron; this view shows to good advantage the extended wings and enlarged tail surfaces. (Photo courtesy 58th Weather Squadron)



CLELIA MAY NUTT: BORN, SEPT. 13, 1885      ALSO  
                              DIED, SEPT. 22, 1954      SEE PAGE 25

MARRIED: DECEMBER 3RD. 1904, TO

CLINT HOPKINS: BORN, MARCH 14, 1882  
                              DIED, JUNE 22, 1965

# CHILDREN OF CLELIA & CLINT HOPKINS.

LINA	BORN OCT.	27,	1903	
EDNA	. . JUNE,	5,	1906.	DIED DEC.21,1906
JACK	. . JAN.	11,	1910. . .	MAR. 4,1910
ALMA..	. . JAN.	9,	1911.	
CLYDE.EDGER	. . AUG.	8,	1913. . .	DEC. 5,1963
STERLING LEE...	FEB.	2,	1917. . .	FEB.10,1962
ANNA FAYE	. . NOV.	20,	1920	
HELEN GAYE	. . APRIL	29,	1923 . .	JAN.20,1969

# BIOGRAPHY OF CLELIA MAY NUTT AND CLINT HOPKINS.

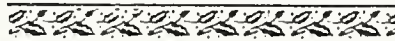
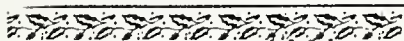
YOUNGEST OF EIGHT CHILDREN, SON OF SCOTT LEE HOPKINS AND HELEN HOPKINS. THE FAMILY HOME WAS TIFF CITY. DOWN IN SOUTHWEST MISSOURI, A VILLAGE WHICH MR. SCOTT HOPKINS FOUNDED.

SCOTT L. HOPKINS WAS A PIONEER PREACHER OF THE ANCIENT GOSPEL IN THE FRONTIER COUNTRY OF THE MIDWEST, DURING THE LATTER HALF OF THE 19TH CENTURY.

SCOTT LEE HOPKINS DIED WHEN CLINT HOPKINS WAS EIGHT YEARS OLD, WHICH WAS FEB. 5TH. 1890, FROM INFLUENZA KNOWN AT THAT TIME AS "THE GRIPPE."

# BIOGRAPHY OF CHILDREN:

LINA.	SEE PAGE 29	STERLING LEE: PAGE	26-C
ALMA	. . . .26-F	ANNA FAYE	. . . 26-F
CLYDE	. . . 26-D	HELEN GAYE	. . . 26-E







CLINTS MOTHER, HELEN DIED OF "CONSUMPTION" ( PULMONARY TUBERCULOSIS) ON JULY 17, 1890.

CLINT LIVED WITH ONE OF THE OLDER CHILDREN FOR THE NEXT FOUR YEARS. THEN CLINT WENT TO LIVE WITH A FRIENDLY BLACKSMITH BY THE NAME OF SAM OWENS. THEY LIVED FIVE MILES UP BUFFLO CREEK FROM TIFF CITY. CLINT LIVED THERE FOR NINE YEARS.

CLINT HOPKINS AND CLELLA NUTT WERE MARRIED WHEN HE WAS 22 YEARS OLD, LIVING TOGETHER NEARLY 50 YEARS, DURING THIS TIME THEY LIVED AT CARTHAGE AND WEBB CITY IN MISSOURI, AND PICHER OKLAHOMA. WORKING AS A MINER AND FARMER.

NOTE: UNCLE CLINT HAD A WONDERFUL SENSE OF HUMOR, WAS ALWAYS PLEASANT TO BE AROUND, EASY GOING AND NEVER SEEMED TO WORRY IT WAS ALWAYS A PLEASURE TO VISIT HIM: HIS LAST FEW MONTHS WERE SPENT IN A REST HOME IN NEOSHO, MISSOURI.



NOTE BY HARRY FOWLER: I VISITED UNCLE CLINT AND AUNT CLELLA ON MANY OCCASIONS, ONCE WHEN THEY LIVED ON A FARM LOCATED ON BUFFALO CREEK, SOUTH OF NEOSHO, MISSOURI. AT ONE TIME THERE HAD BEEN AN INDIAN VILLAGE LOCATED ON THIS PLACE WHEN UNCLE CLINT PLOWED THE GROUND IN THE SPRING, YOU COULD STILL PICK UP LOTS OF INDIAN ARROW HEADS IN THE FIELDS, ALSO WHEN HIGH SPRING WATER WAS IN BUFFALO CREEK OFTEN THE BONES & SKULLS OF INDIANS WOULD WASH OUT OF THEIR OLD BURYING GROUNDS. LAST TIME I VISITED UNCLE CLINT WAS IN JUNE, 1964.



## Many Towns Which Now Are Gone

(For the past two weeks, the Daily News has presented the story of two towns in the Neosho trade area and will continue the series on cities in the Newton-McDonald County area, but this week we present the story of some of the towns which once existed in McDonald County, but have passed into oblivion through the 100 years history. Such a story will later be presented on former towns in Newton County.)

A history of towns of McDonald County would not be complete without telling the story of Splitlog, a community which was a thriving village around 1880. The town, located southwest of Goodman, had its beginning around 1880 when a Dr. Benna from California came to the area and began to prospect for gold and silver.

He mined for several years and then according to history interested Smith Nichols of Seneca and M. W. Clay, also of Newton County, in the venture. The mining showed some promise and Mr. Clay sold his interest to a wealthy Indian, Mathias Splitlog. The town boomed. A hotel and several stores were built in the community and Splitlog invested some \$170,000 in a railroad from Joplin to the town. When the mining boom "blew up," the railroad "went up" with it and a part of the trackage was the forerunner of the Kansas City Southern which moved to the east through what is now Goodman. Splitlog died in 1897 in Oklahoma, a disappointed man and the city died a natural death.

In the days before the Civil War, the town of Elk Mills existed near the Oklahoma line on Elk River. In 1850, a huge mill was built near the town, but was burned down during the war. At its height, Elk Mills had a drug store, a hotel, two general stores and a number of families. As areas shifted, the town dwindled away and the residents were absorbed into other towns which grew up nearby.

Caverna was located on the Missouri-Arkansas line, south of Pineville, and received its name from the many caves in the area. The post office was established there around 1867 and in the early days, due to abundant water, was a milling center. The town

died away, but there are still service stations and some houses clustered about the spot near the old town, on a busy highway.

One of the popular spas in the entire area was Saratoga Springs, now just off Highway 90 between Noel and Southwest City. The town was platted in 1880 with 700 lots. A huge spring which still flows nearby, was believed to be of medicinal value and the town and resort area grew up around it. A year after the town was platted, 100 lots had been sold and 26 homes built, and a school, several stores and a newspaper established. Later, with the development of Southwest City, a few miles to the west, the town died away with only a few houses remaining there today.

Powell is still a town located on Sugar Creek on Highway E. A small mill existed there before the Civil War and the postoffice was established there shortly after the war. There are a general store and several homes in the Powell area, which is located in one of the beauty spots of the Missouri Ozarks. Today one of Powell's best-known citizens is song writer Albert Brumley, who still is working at this chore and has now established a printing plant to publish the songs.

Tiff City, a McDonald County town on the Missouri-Oklahoma border, is still a thriving community, serving as the trade area for a large section, as well as being located on the road to Grand Lake. That city was established in 1881 and has shown a steady growth. The first post office was established by S. L. Hopkins in 1876. A hotel was opened in 1886 by A. W. Gillum and the town grew to several stores in an early day. There was also a bank located there at one time.

Today there is a small city with several stores located at the gateway to the Oklahoma lake area.

Located on Buffalo Creek, southwest of Neosho, was a town known as Gates, named after Civil War General Gates. This community later became known as May, where a general store is still located by that name. Another town of an early day in the county was Enterprise. A town of 40 houses and about 200 persons, located on Patterson Creek near Tiff City, Phillip Rinehart in 1883 received permission to open a road and establish a town just over the Newton-McDonald

County line, south of Seneca, which later became the community of Hart. There are still a general store and several homes in that area.

Rutledge was McDonald County's first county seat and was located on Elk River, just off Highway 71, near Elk Springs. The town was founded in 1849. Here were located a wooden courthouse, jail & several stores. The town passed out of existence

when the courthouse was moved to Pineville. Later the town was known as Madge and after that, Elk Springs, around which was developed a resort community after the Kansas City Southern Railroad passed through the area.

There are other towns in McDonald County, McNatt and Erie, which largely passed from existence after the establishment of Ft. Crowder. Coy is still a community west of Anderson on Highway 76 and Bethpage, one of the older towns in McDonald County, is still a thriving community, and Indian Springs, located near McNatt, was a resort area in the early days of the county. That town at one time had a population of several hundred persons, with large hotels and a steamboat which made its way up a lake created from the waters of Indian Creek.

Another McDonald County town, in the northeastern part of the county, is still a community of a large number of homes, a high school and stores, located on Highway 76. The post office was established around 1865 with several families living there in 1850. The peculiar name came from the terrain which sloped into a peaceful valley. Rocky Comfort has a large consolidated school and is a town of some 200 persons.

Many of the towns of early days in McDonald County have passed into oblivion as the railroad missed the area and the population moved. Others remained as smaller towns and trading centers, now linked up with improved highways to larger towns and with homes of persons who prefer the rural way of living to the crowded city with its many problems.

H.T.





STERLING LEE HOPKINS; BORN: FEB. 23, 1917  
DIED: FEB. 10, 1962

MARRIED: HAZEL SHERLY IN 1937

CHILDREN: JACK HOPKINS; BORN AUG. 8th. 1938  
PERRY BORN DEC. 19th. 1939

STERLING MARRIED: VELA MAE, IN 1955

CHILDREN: PEGGY SUE BORN FEB. 18th. 1957  
STERLING JOE SEPT. 4th. 1959  
PATRICIA MAE NOV. 3rd. 1960  
LARRY WAYNE JAN. 21st. 1962

OBITUARY OF STERLING HOPKINS, DATED FEB. 10, 1962  
PITTSBURG, KANSAS

STERLING ( DUTCH) HOPKINS 44 YEARS OLD, DIED AT MOUNT CARMEL HOSPITAL AT 11:15 P.M. SATURDAY NIGHT AFTER SUFFERING A HEART ATTACK AT HIS HOME, 312 EAST EIGHT STREET.

MR. HOPKINS WAS BORN AT CARTHAGE MO. IN 1917 AND HAD BEEN A RESIDENT OF PITTSBURG FOUR YEARS. HE WAS EMPLOYED BY CRAWFORD COUNTY AS A CARPENTER.

SURVIVING ARE HIS WIDOW, MRS VELA MAE HOPKINS OF THE HOME; FOUR SONS, STERLING JOE HOPKINS AND LARRY WAYNE HOPKINS OF THE HOME. PERRY HOPKINS OF REDDING CALIFORNIA. JACK HOPKINS, STATIONED WITH THE U.S. NAVY AT NORFOLK, VA. TWO DAUGHTERS: PEGGY SUE AND PATRICIA MAE OF THE HOME.

A BROTHER: CLYDE HOPKINS OF GALENA, KANSAS. FOUR SISTERS, MRS. LINA HOPKINS MITCHELL OF JOPLIN, MO. MRS GAYE VANGUNDA OF JOPLIN MO. AND MRS ALMA BEARD OF AZUSA, CALIF. AND HIS FATHER CLINTON HOPKINS OF JOPLIN MISSOURI.

HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE BATIST CHURCH AND A VETERAN OF WORLD WAR TWO. SERVICES WILL BE AT 2 O'CLOCK WEDNESDAY AT SMITH FUNERAL HOME CHAPEL. BURIAL WILL BE IN OSBORNE MEMORIAL CEMETARY AT JOPLIN, MISSOURI.



CLYDE HOPKINS: BORN AUG. 8th. 1913  
DIED DEC. 5th. 1963  
2:55 P.M. THURSDAY

MARRIED IN 1933 to

MABLE WOODROW: BORN JAN. 12th. 1912  
DIED MAY. 13th. 1959

CLYDE HOPKINS WAS A MINER AND FARMER, HE WAS CRIPPLED IN A CAR ACCIDENT IN 1959, HIS WIFE MABLE WAS KILLED IN THE SAME ACCIDENT. CLYDE WAS UNABLE TO WORK AFTER THE ACCIDENT, AS HE SUFFERED A BROKEN BACK AND WAS HELPLESS FROM THE WAIST DOWN.

CLYDE AND MABLE HAD SIX CHILDREN---

1. ERNIE HOPKINS: BORN JAN 22nd. 1934  
LIVES IN DENVER COLORADO, LAST KNOWN ADDRESS.
2. EDGAR DEWITT HOPKINS: BORN DEC. 25th. 1935  
DIED DEC. 17th. 1940  
CAUSE OF DEATH: PNEUMONIA.
3. PATRICK HOPKINS: BORN JAN. 26th. 1940.  
ONLY INFORMATION: LIVES IN CALIFORNIA.
4. BETTY TWINS: BORN MAY 28th. 1938
5. ROBERT  
LIVE IN MARYSVILLE CALIFORNIA.
6. DAPHINE: BORN: APRIL 8th. 1946  
LIVES IN GALENA, KANSAS.



ORIG. FEB. 17th. '74



HELEN GAYE HOPKINS: BORN APRIL 29th. 1923  
IN NEOSHO, MISSOURI

MARRIED: MELVIN VANGUNDA ON DECEMBER 20th. 1939

CHILDREN: LOYDE LEE: BORN MARCH 20th. 1941.

NOTE: ON JAN. 20th. 1969 LINA PHONED ABOUT 10:30 P.M.  
AND TOLD ME GAYE HAD JUST DIED.  
GAYE HAD BEEN TO TACOMA, WASH. TO VISIT HER SISTER  
FAYE, HAD CAUGHT A COLD WHICH BECAME PNEUMONIA  
WHILE DRIVING BACK TO JOPLIN, MISSOURI.

RECORD OF SERVICE ON THURSDAY JAN. 23rd. 1969

SERVICES FOR MRS. HELEN GAYE VANGUNDA, 45, YEARS OLD,  
JOPLIN, ROUTE 4, WHO DIED AT 8 O'CLOCK MONDAY NIGHT JAN.  
20th.. AT OAK HILL HOSPITAL WHERE SHE HAD BEEN A PATIENT  
ONE DAY, WILL BE AT 2 O'CLOCK THURSDAY AFTERNOON IN THE  
PARKER CHAPEL.

THE REV. THURMAN D. KELLY WILL OFFICIATE. BURIAL WILL BE  
IN OSBORNE MEMORIAL CEMETARY.

BORN APRIL 29th. 1923 IN NEOSHO, MO. MRS. VANGUNDA HAD  
LIVED IN JOPLIN AREA ALL HER LIFE. SHE WAS A MEMBER OF  
THE BAPTIST CHURCH.

SHE MARRIED MELVIN VANGUNDA DEC. 20th. 1939 in JOPLIN, MO.  
SURVIVING, IN ADDITION TO HER HUSBAND ARE A SON, LLOYDE  
VANGUNDA, JOPLIN ROUTE 4, THREE SISTERS, LINA MITCHELL,  
OF 212 WINFIELD AVE. JOPLIN, MO. ALMA BEARD, CHETOPA,  
KANSAS, AND FAYE SNOW, OF TACOMA, WASHINGTON. AND FOUR  
GRANDCHILDREN.







ALMA HOPKINS: BORN JANUARY 9TH. 1911  
MARRIED FRANK MARSHALL IN 1925

CHILDREN: 8

1. CLARENCE: BORN JUNE 24TH. 1926
2. JENE: " JULY 28TH. 1929
3. MARY LUE " SEPT 16TH. 1933
4. TALBERT " DEC. 13TH. 1935
5. ALIAS " DEC. 11TH. 1938
6. EDWARD " MARCH 5TH. 1941
7. EDNA " NOV. 13TH. 1943
8. ARUTHER " DEC. 28TH. 1945

AFTER FRANKS DEATH, ALMA WAS SINGLE FOR MANY YEARS  
AND OPERATED SEVERAL RESTURANTS DURING THAT TIME FOR  
LIVELYHOOD: ALMA MARRIED A FELLOW BY THE NAME OF "  
GREEN IN THE FALL OF 1973:

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ANNA FAYE HOPKINS: BORN NOVEMBER 20TH. 1920  
MARRIED : SCOTT DOUTHET, ON AUGUST 6TH. 1936

CHILDREN: 3

1. DONNIE: BORN JULY 6TH. 1938
2. SANDRE: " JULY 18TH. 1941.
3. RANDIE: " JAN. 30TH. 1943

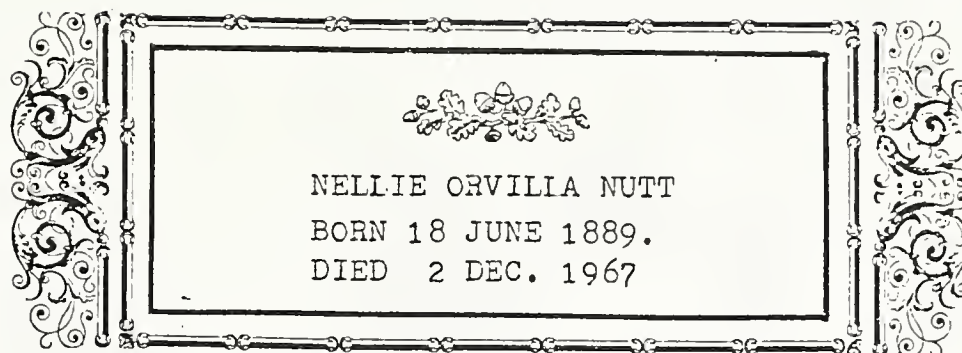
SCOTT DIED AND FAYE MARRIED AGAIN TO.

HOMER SNOW: IN NOVEMBER 7TH. 1947

SO AS OF OCT. 28TH. 1968, FAYE AND HOMER LIVE IN TACOMA  
WASHINGTON, HER AND HOMER BOUGHT A HOME THERE.







NELLIE ORVILLA NUTT (FOWLER) (TUCKER) SEE PAGE 25  
BORN 18 JUNE 1889

DIED 2 DEC. 1967. ALSO SEE PAGES 17 TO 20,

AFTER A DIVORCE FROM JOHN FOWLER IN THE FALL OF 1914 NELLIE WAS WORKING AS A WAITRESS, AND COOK IN A CAFE LOCATED IN NEOSHO, HERE SHE MET ED TUCKER, ED AND A BROTHER LEE OFTEN CAME TO EAT, AFTER THEIR DAY OF WORK ON THE RAIL ROAD. AT THIS TIME ED WORKED AS A SECTION HAND FOR THE FRISCO RAILROAD.

NELLIE AND ED WERE MARRIED OCT. 15TH. 1915 AT NEOSHO MISSOURI.

ED WAS BORN DEC. 3RD. 1888, NEAR ROGERS, ARKANSAS THE TUCKER FAMILY, PARENTS AND SEVEN BOYS AND ONE GIRL HAD JUST RECENTLY MOVED TO THE TOWN OF NEOSHO, MISSOURI.

ED & NELLIE HAD A DAUGHTER "VIRGINIA" BORN NOV. 3RD 1916 IN NEOSHO, MO. WHOSE NAME AS OF 1974 IS ROBINSON & HER ADDRESS IS MRS JAMES ROBINSON OF 1049 PENN AVE. JOPLIN, MO.

SEE Page 28

IN 1917 ED LEASED SOME LAND AND BECAME A FARMER LATER HE AND NELLIE BOUGHT 40 ACRES OF HILL LAND, 4 MILES N.E. OF NEOSHO MO. ED IS RETIRED NOW: SEPT. 1974, AND HAS BEEN FOR TEN OR MORE YEARS. ED STILL LIVES ON THE FARM AND HIS ADDRESS: ROUTE 5, BOX 118, NEOSHO MO. 64850. PHONE # IS AREA 417; 451-4975.

ED & HIS SISTER "LELIA" ARE THE ONLY CHILDREN OF THE TUCKER FAMILY LEFT. HIS SISTER BEING LELIA WILLIAMS & LIVES IN JOPLIN, MISSOURI.







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EDGAR & NELLIE  
TUCKER.

NELLIE'S MOTHER HAD DIED IN 1900, SEE PAGE 25, NELLIE WAS ONLY ELEVEN YEARS OLD. SHE DID GO THROUGH EIGHT GRADES OF SCHOOL. WHILE EDGAR TUCKER HAD VERY LITTLE SCHOOLING.

FROM 1919 TO 1967 NELLIE LIVED ON THE FARM. EXCEPT FOR A FEW TRIPS TO TEXAS TO VISIT HER BROTHER CHARLES, AND FOUR TRIPS DURING 1950 & 1960 TO VISIT HER SON'S, BEN AND HARRY. ED WOULD NEVER TRAVEL ANY WHERE, EXCEPT TO WHERE HE COULD RETURN HOME BEFORE DARK.

NELLIE DID WORK A SHORT TIME IN 1956 AS A WAITRESS IN THE, "BIG SPRING INN", THIS BURNED IN EARLY 1960'S.

NELLIE ORVILLA'S HOBBIES WERE WRITING, READING, AND MAKING DOLLS, THESE SHE SOLD IN NEOSHO AND JOPLIN, MO. SHE LOVED HER CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN VERY MUCH-----SOME OF THEM SHE HAD NEVER SEEN.

NELLIE HAD BEEN IN ILL HEALTH FOR SEVERAL MONTHS AND DEATH WAS FROM A STROKE, ON DECEMBER 2ND. 1967.

NELLIE IS BURIED IN THE NEOSHO MEMORIAL PARK, WHICH IS LOCATED A FEW MILES SOUTH OF NEOSHO, MO. FUNERAL SERVICE WERE HELD IN THE CLARK CHAPEL BY REV. PATTEN, IN NEOSHO,.

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VIRGINIA TUCKER: SEE PAGE # 27

BORN: NOVEMBER 3, 1916, FOUR MILES EAST OF NEOSHO, MO.

PRESENT ADDRESS: MRS. JAMES ROBINSON  
1049 PENN AVE.  
JOPLIN, MISSOURI 64801

#### A SHORT HISTORY

FROM INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM MY MOTHER "NELLIE TUCKER"  
VIRGINIA WAS MARRIED TO GEORGE BERKY FROM DESOTA KANSAS,  
HE WAS 22, SHE WAS 17,. SHE WAS MARRIED WITHOUT MY CONSENT  
AND THEY WERE DIVORCED.

THEN SHE MARRIED HARRY HEDGO, FROM FARGO, N.D. A FARMER,  
HE WAS A SOLDIER WHEN THEY WERE MARRIED, HE WAS KILLED  
OVERSEAS.

THEN SHE MARRIED A BOY BY THE NAME OF BAUGHAM, WHEN SHE  
WAS IN CALIFORNIA, I NEVER SEEN HIM.

THEN SHE MARRIED JAMES ROBINSON IN 1942, MAY 3, HE WAS A  
SOLDIER FROM BRIDGEPORT, CONN. SIS WAS 26, JAMES 33

JAMES ROBINSON HAS BEEN WORKING AT THE PRODUCE MARKET IN  
JOPLIN MO. FOR SEVERAL YEARS, ALSO OTHER MANUAL LABOR IN  
AND AROUND JOPLIN, MO. VIRGINIA ALSO WORKES SOME TIMES  
MOSTLY CAREING FOR ELDERLY WOMEN, HOUSEKEEPING ETC.

I VERY SELDOM HEAR FROM MY HALF SISTER VIRGINIA---H.F.

VIRGINIA NEVER HAD CHILDREN.

JANUARY: 1974









LINA HOPKINS; BORN OCT. 27, 1903.      see page 26  
 ADDRESS:      212 WINFIELD, JOPLIN MO. ZIP 64801  
 PHONE:      624-4358.

LINA MARRIED RAY SPENCER ON APRIL 29TH, 1917, SHE WAS 14 YEARS OLD. LINA AND RAY HAD TWO CHILDREN: JOSEPH RAY BORN DEC. 18, 1918, WHO DIED AT BIRTH. AND MARGRET IMEGINE; BORN NOV. 26, 1919. LINA DIVORCED RAY SPENCER ON APRIL 13 TH. 1923.

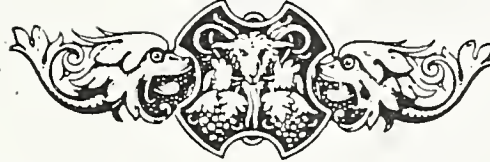
LINA MARRIED "PAUL O'DELL." MONDAY, APRIL 16TH 1923 IN PITCHER, OKLAHOMA. PAUL JOINED THE NAVY IN 1927 AND WAS LOST AT SEA ON A MAIDEN VOYAGE OF A SUBMARINE THE SUBMARINE WAS NEVER FOUND.

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LINA MARRIED PAUL MITCHELL: JANUARY 13TH. 1942. PAUL WAS ONE OF FOUR CHILDREN, HE WAS A WAR ONE VETERAN HIS FATHER WAS A METHODIST MINISTER, HOME WAS FORDLAND, MISSOURI, JUST EAST OF SPRINGFIELD, MO. PAUL WAS A GOOD, KIND AND LOVING MAN WHEN HE WAS SOBER, BUT OTHERWISE WHEN HE DRANK: PAUL DIED AUGUST 28TH. 1950.

LINA HAS MADE HER OWN WAY MOST OR ALL HER LIFE WORKING AS HOUSEKEEPER AT THE CONNER HOTEL IN JOPLIN, MO. FOR SEVERAL YEARS, THEN DOING THE SAME AT A MOTEL NAMED "THE LITTLE KING" ON WEST 7TH, ST. THIS WAS ONCE HIGHWAY 66, THE NAME OF THE MOTEL HAS NOW BEEN CHANGED TO "CORONADO MOTEL", BY A NEW OWNER.

LINA ALSO WORKED IN A CLEANING AND PRESSING PLANT UNTILL FORCED TO RETIRE BECAUSE OF ARTHRITIS, LINA HAS SUFFERED FROM ILL HEALTH FOR THE PAST TEN YEARS, BUT IS STILL ABLE TO TAKE CARE OF HERSELF, IN HER OWN HOME AS OF THIS DATE: AUGUST 1974...

MARGRET IMEGINE SPENCER: LINA'S ONLY DAUGHTER WAS BORN NOV. 26, 1919. IN JOPLIN, MISSOURI. THE DAY SHE ARRIVED THERE WAS TWO FEET OF SNOW ON THE GROUND. IT WAS 15 DEGREES BELOW ZERO, ALL THE WATER PIPES IN THE CITY OF JOPLIN WAS FROZEN, MOST OF THEM BUSTED.

MARGRET GREW UP AND MARRIED BUD BICKFORD, IN JUNE 1940, AND THEY MADE THEIR HOME FOR MANY YEARS IN BAYES HOT SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA.

MARGRET AND BUD HAVE FIVE CHILDREN:

1. MARGRET CAROL ANN: BORN OCT. 2ND. 1941
2. PHILIP LOUVILLE: BORN APRIL 23, 1944
3. RALPH LEWIS: BORN SEPT. 4, 1946
4. BARBARA ELIEN: BORN JULY. 25, 1950
5. WANDA JEAN: BORN DEC. 10, 1953

AS OF THIS DATE: AUG. 1974, MARGRET AND BUD WERE OPERATING AN APARTMENT HOTEL, LOCATED AT 511 SO. UNION AVE. IN LOS ANGELES CA. THEY LIVE IN APT. NO. ONE AND THE PHONE NUMBER HERE IS AREA-213, 484-9944....





GENEALOGY  
OF  
SIDNEY COGBURN  
&  
RELATED FAMILIES  
1974

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SIDNEY COGBURN: BORN OCT. 21ST. 1883 IN MONTAGUE COUNTY TEXAS. RIGHT AFTER SIDNEY WAS BORN, HIS PARENTS MOVED TO OKLAHOMA. SIDNEY'S FATHER WAS KILLED BY BEING CRUSHED IN A SORGHUM MILL WHEN SIDNEY WAS TWO OR THREE YEARS OLD.

WITH HIS SISTER BESSIE, ONE AND A HALF YEARS YOUNGER HIS MOTHER, WENT TO LIVE WITH HIS UNCLE AUSTIN WHITE, HIS MOTHERS BROTHER. AUSTIN'S WIFE WAS SIDNEY'S OLDER HALF SISTER " NETTIE."

SIDNEYS MOTHER DIED WHEN HE WAS 12, SID WENT TO LIVE WITH AN ADOPTED BROTHER, "CHARLIE COGBURN," WHEN HE WAS 16 YEARS OLD.

AT AGE 21 SIDNEY CAME TO CEDARVILLE, CALIFORNIA, IN MODOC COUNTY. THERE HE LIVED WITH HIS AUNT "INDIANA WHITE LIGHTY" UNTILL HE MARRIED BERTHA MAY BUCK, THIS TOOK PLACE JULY 27TH. 1910.

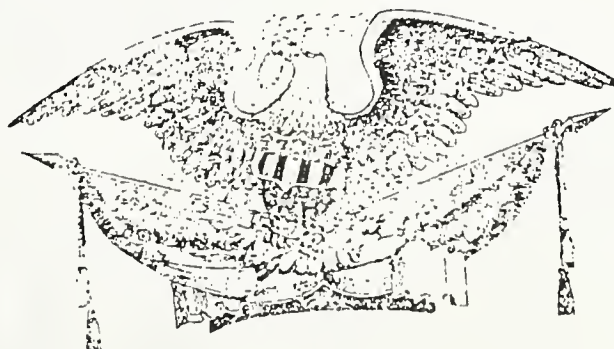
GENEALOGY OF BERTHA MAY BUCK:

BERTHA MAY BUCK WAS BORN IN CEDARVILLE, CALIFORNIA TO NORMAN BUCK AND EVA MAY BUCK, AUGUST 26, 1889: SHE GRADUATED FROM HIGH SCHOOL IN 1909, AND MARRIED JULY 27, 1910, SHE WAS 21 YEARS OLD AND SIDNEY COGBURN WAS 27.

ANCESTORS OF BERTHA MAY BUCK:

EZEKIEL MOWREY CAME FROM THE STATE OF MAINE AND SETTLED ON DEER ISLAND, WHICH IS LOCATED OFF THE COAST OF MAINE IN 1767, TO BUILD THE FIRST FRAME HOUSE ON THE ISLAND.

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EZEKIEL MOWREY HAD TWO WIVES AND THIRTEEN CHILDREN AND WAS DESCRIBED AS A "VERY WEALTHY MAN," NEARLY SEVEN FEET TALL. ONLY THREE OF HIS CHILDREN REMAINED ON THE ISLAND THE REST SCATTERING TO THE MAINLAND, NEW HAMPSHIRE, AND THE WEASTERN UNITED STATES.

ONE SON, ISAAC STAYED ON THE MAINE COAST AND MARRIED A GIRL NAMED "POWERS," (CONNECTED WITH THE LAWRENCES.)

THEY HAD NUMEROUS CHILDREN, ONE OF THEM A GIRL NAMED "HARRIT," BORN IN 1826.

HARRIT GOT TO ILLINOISE AND MARRIED EDMUND HILL. THEY WERE THE PARENTS OF EVA HILL, WHO MARRIED NORMAN BUCK.

"EVA HILL BUCK" WAS THE MOTHER OF BERTHA, WHO LATER BECAME "BERTHA BUCK COGBURN, BY MARRYING SIDNEY COGBURN ON JULY 27TH. 1910.

SIDNEY DID RANCH WORK AND TOOK OVER OPERATIONS OF THE BUCK RANCH WHEN BERTHA'S PARENTS, NORMAN BUCK AND WIFE EVA MOVED TO WHITTIER, CALIFORNIA IN 1912.

SIDNEY OPERATED THE RANCH UNTILL 1918, WHEN IT WAS SOLD, AT THIS TIME SID & BERTHA MOVED TO WHITTIER, WHERE SIDNEY WORKED AS A CARPENTER, LATER ON HE LEARNED TO BE A PLASTERER AND BUILT & REMODELED MANY HOMES IN THE WHITTIER AREA.

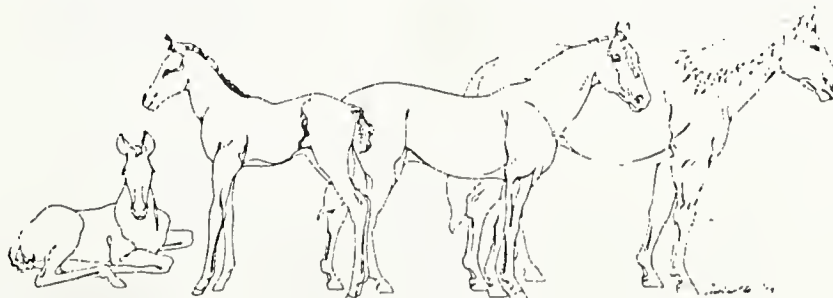
DURING THE DEPRESSION HE WORKED ON WPA PROJECTS, LIKE SO MANY OTHERS DID. DURING THIS PERIOD SIDNEY PERFECTED A GARAGE DOOR HARDWARE AND INSTALLED THOSE FOR SEVERAL YEARS 1936 to 1939.

SIDNEY BOUGHT A RANCH IN ANTELOPE VALLEY IN 1940 WHICH IS LESS THAN A HUNDRED MILES NORTH OF WHITTIER, THE FAMILY MOVED THERE IN 1941, AND SIDNEY WENT BACK TO FARMING.

HE ALSO DID CARPENTERING DURING THE WINTER MONTHS.

THEY SOLD THE RANCH IN 1946, AND BOUGHT TEN ACRES IN PALMDALE. SID SOLD FIVE ACRES OF THIS IN 1960. SIDNEY BUILT TWO HOUSES ON THIS FIVE ACRES. DOING ALL THE WORK HIMSELF.

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DATED OCTOBER 13, 1974

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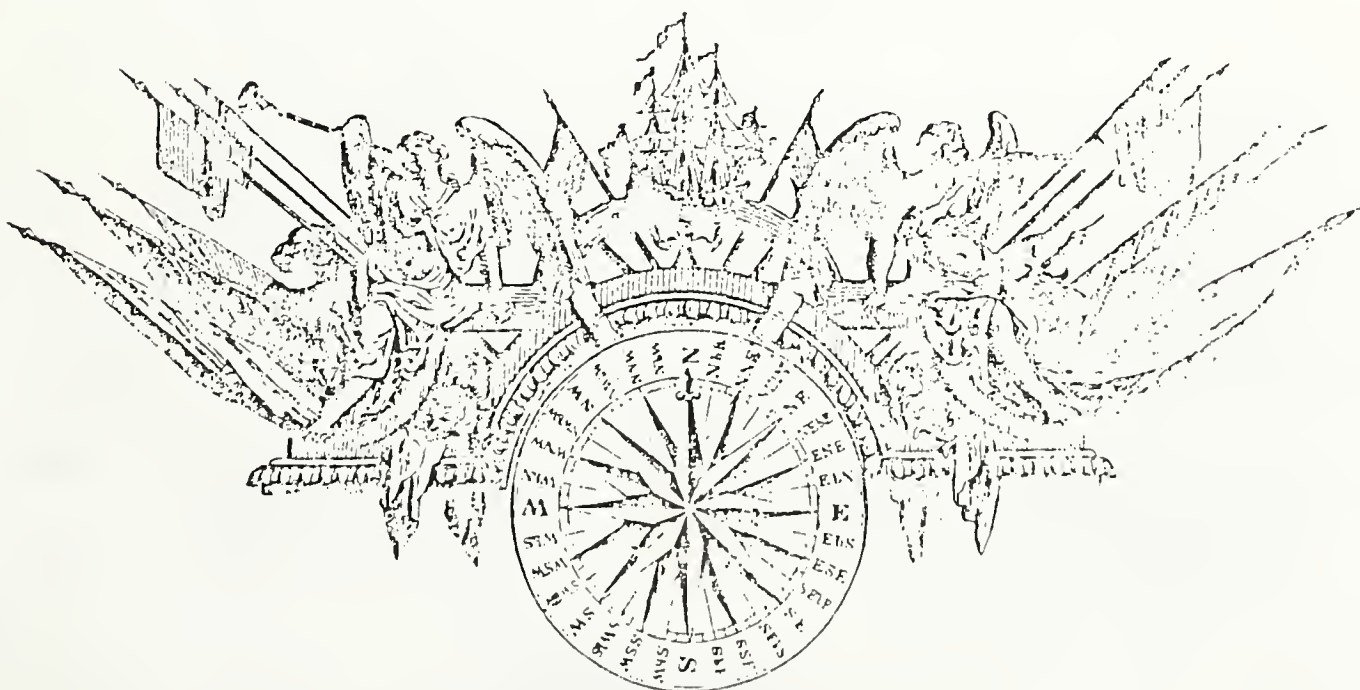
SIDNEY RETIRED ABOUT 1962, SELLING ALL HIS PALMDALE PROPERTY, HE BOUGHT A LOT ON THE NORTH SIDE OF PHOENIX AND BOUGHT A MOBILE HOME TO SET ON THIS WHERE HE NOW LIVES, HIS ADDRESS: 2620 EAST PHELPS ROAD, PHOENIX ARIZONA ZIP-85032.

SIDNEY AND BERTHA HAD FOUR CHILDREN:

1. RAY COGBURN: BORN JUNE 29TH. 1911  
SEE PAGES: 31-C, 20, & 23.
2. BARBARA COGBURN: BORN OCTOBER 31ST. 1912.  
SEE PAGE 31-D.
3. MARY EVELYN COGBURN: BORN MAY 2nd. 1915.  
SEE PAGE 31-E.
4. ROBERT NORMAN COGBURN: BORN JUNE 24th. 1932.  
SEE PAGE 31-F.

SIDNEY IS STILL VERY ACTIVE, BUT HIS WIFE BERTHA HAS SUFFERED ILL HEALTH FOR THE PAST FIFTEEN YEARS.

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GENEALOGY OF  
ROBERT NORMAN COGBURN.

ROBERT NORMAN COGBURN; BORN JUNE 24, 1932 AT MURPHY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL IN WHITTIER, CALIFORNIA. SEE PAGE 31-B

AT THIS TIME ROBERT'S PARENT'S HAD BEEN MARRIED 22 YEARS AND HAD THREE DAUGHTERS.

WITH PARENTS OLD ENOUGH TO BE GRANDPARENTS, THREE SISTERS OLD ENOUGH TO BE HIS MOTHER AND AN ELDERLY GRANDFATHER, IT IS A WONDER HE EVER GREW UP NORMALLY, BUT HE DID AND WAS ALL BOY,

HE ATTENDED WILLIAM PENN SCHOOL, HE AND NEIGHBORHOOD FRIENDS PLAYED ON NEAR BY WHITTIER 'COLLEGE CAMPUS.

HIS SISTER BARBARA BECAME ILL AND WITH HER BABY SON, EMORY CAME TO BE CARED FOR, SO ROBERT HAD A LITTLE BROTHER.

IN 1940 SIDNEY BOUGHT A RANCH IN ANTELOPE VALLEY, CALIF. AND WHEN GRANDFATHER NORMAN BUCK DIED IN NOV. 1941, SIDNEY, BERTHA AND ROBERT MOVED TO THE RANCH, BARBARA, HER HUSBAND MAC AND SON EMORY LIVED IN ANOTHER HOUSE ON THE RANCH.

ROBERT ATTENDED THE ROOSVELT SCHOOL, HE LEARNED TO BE A FARM BOY, RIDING HORSES AND DRIVING A TRACTOR, BECAUSE OF DISTANCE FROM SCHOOL & TOWN, ROBERT WAS GRANTED A SPECIAL DRIVER'S LICENSES WHEN 14 YEARS OLD, HE HAD BEEN DRIVING ON THE RANCH LONG BEFORE THAT.

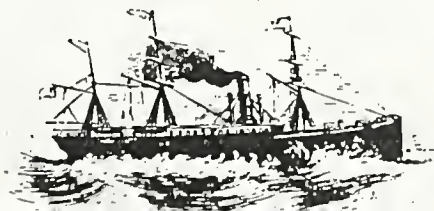
HE ENTERED ANTELOPE VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL IN SEPT. 1946, HE ALSO JOINED THE FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA.

ROBERT'S DAD SOLD THE RANCH AND BOUGHT ACERAGE IN PALMDALE THE FAMILY LIVED IN A TRAILER WHILE SID BUILT THEIR HOUSE, ROBERT WAS A HELP TO HIS DAD, LEARNING SOME CARPENTRY.

FROM FEB, TO JUNE OF 1949 HE AND HIS MOTHER LIVED WITH HIS SISTER RAYE IN LA HABRA, HERE ROBERT ATTENDED FULLERTON UNION HIGH SCHOOL, HE & HIS MOTHER WOULD SPEND THE WEEK END WITH SID, LEAVING PALMDALE AT 5:30 A.M. MONDAY SO ROBERT WOULD GET TO SCHOOL IN TIME AND BERTHA WAS BACK TO CARE FOR RAYE'S LITTLE DAUGHTER, "SIDNEY" WHILE RAYE WAS WORKING AS A SCHOOL NURSE.

ROBERT GRADUATED FROM ANTELOPE VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL IN JUNE 1950, IN AUGUST HE JOINED THE U.S. COAST GUARD, AFTER HIS INITIAL

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## ROBERT NORMAN COGBURN

TRAINING, HE WAS STATIONED IN HAWAII FOR TWO YEARS AS ENGINE MAN, ON RETURNING TO THE MAINLAND HE WAS STATIONED AT ALAMEDA CALIF.

WHILE VISITING JAMES BURNETT, AN OLD SCHOOL FRIEND FROM PALM DALE, WHO WAS LIVING IN RICHMOND, HE MET VELDA REED WHO WAS VISITING HER AUNT IN THE SAME APARTMENT BUILDING. THEY WERE MARRIED FEB. 21, 1953. VELDA'S PARENTS ACCOMPANIED THEM TO LAS VEGAS.

THEIR FIRST HOME WAS IN RICHMOND, HERE DAUGHTER "CHERYL" WAS BORN, FEBRUARY 10TH. 1956.

ROBERT DECIDED TO MAKE THE COAST GUARD A CAREER, HE WAS ASSIGNED LIGHTHOUSE DUTY ALONG THE CALIFORNIA COAST, INCLUDING POINT ARENA, PIDGEON POINT & SAN LUIS OBISPO. LATER HE CAME BACK TO ALAMEDA AND THE FAMILY LIVED IN RICHMOND. HE HAD ATTAINED ENGINE MAN FIRST CLASS, E6 RATING WHEN HE RESIGNED FROM THE COAST GUARD MARCH 31ST. 1963.

IN THE MEANTIME THE FAMILY HAD GROWN. ROBERT JR. WAS BORN MARCH 13, 1957, SCOTT FEB. 28, 1958 AND LARRY JUNE 16, 1961. LATER LUCINA LOUISE WAS BORN APRIL 10, 1964. MAKING FIVE CHILDREN.

USING THE TRAINING & EXPERIENCE HE HAD RECEIVED IN THE COAST GUARD, ROBERT STARTED A BUSINESS OF SMALL ENGINE SALES AND REPAIR HE OPENED A SHOP IN CONCORD, CALIF. & THE FAMILY LIVED THERE.

ROBERT & VELDA WERE DIVORCED IN 1972, THE CHILDREN REMAINED WITH ROBERT.

AFTER HER HIGHSCHOOL GRADUATION IN 1974, CHERYL MARRIED, HER HUSBAND "ROBERT LEE DORN" THIS WAS JUNE 8, 1974, THEIR SON "TONY" WAS BORN NOVEMBER 27TH. 1974

ROBERT JR. FINISHED HIGH SCHOOL IN FEB. 1975. HE ENLISTED IN THE U.S. AIR FORCE IN NOV. 1975, AND WILL BE STATIONED MARCH 15TH. IN UTAH, AT A BASE NEAR SALT LAKE CITY.

SCOTT HAS TAKEN THE EXAM TO FINISH HIGH SCHOOL WITH A FINISHING CERTIFICATE, HE WILL BE WORKING AS A LUMBER JACK IN THE FOREST AROUND MT. SHASTA.

LA DONNA AND LARRY LIVE WITH VELDA IN MT. SHASTA, AT THIS TIME. BEING SPRING OF 1976.

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PETER OBTAINED HIS FIRST TEACHING POSITION AT THE SAN JACINTO JR. COLLEGE IN SEPT. 1967, TEACHING THERE TWO YEARS ON FEB. 2, 1968, PETER AND ADDIE WERE MARRIED IN THE BAPTIST CHURCH OF REDLANDS, ADDIE'S FULL NAME IS MUI KEAK ADELINE LIM, HER PARENTS ARE REV. & MRS. LIM PUE AGI, THEY ARE CHINESE MISSIONARIES, LIVING IN BANGKOK, THAILAND, ADDIE WAS BORN IN THAILAND, PETER & ADDIE BECAME ACQUAINTED IN THE INTERNATIONAL CLUB OF REDLAND'S UNIVERSITY.

PETER OBTAINED A TEACHING POSITION IN THE BIOLOGY DEPT. OF THE GOLDEN WEST JR. COLLEGE IN HUNTINGTON BEACH IN SEPT. 1969 AND REMAINED THERE UNTIL JUNE 1971.

A NEW SCHOOL, QUESTA JR. COLLEGE IN SAN LUIS OBISPO NEEDED SOME ONE FOR THE BIOLOGY DEPARTMENT, PETER TOOK THAT POSITION, AND IS STILL THERE. THIS IS NOW SPRING 1976.

PETER & ADDIE'S DAUGHTER, "JOAN LIM" WAS BORN NOVEMBER 28TH. 1970, WHILE THEY WERE LIVING IN HUNTINGTON BEACH.

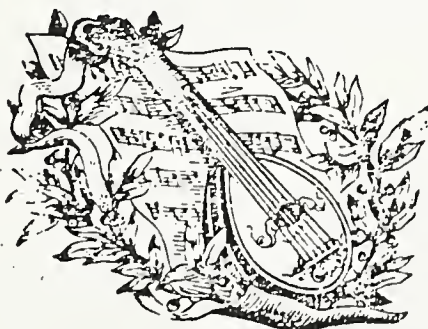
JOAN LIM PEDERSEN ATTENDED PRE-KINDERGARTEN SEPT. 1974 TO JUNE 1975 AND NOW, 1976 IS ATTENDING KINDERGARTEN.

ADDIE HAD RECEIVED HER B.S. DEGREE FROM REDLANDS UNIV. IN JUNE 1968. SHE WENT BACK TO SCHOOL AFTER MOVING TO SAN LUIS OBISPO, OBTAINING HER TEACHING CREDENTIAL IN JUNE OF 1975, SHE IS TEACHING 2ND. GRADE PART TIME NOW, SHE IS ALSO TEACHING CHINESE COOKING IN THE ADULT EDUCATION SCHOOL CLASS

PETER, ADDIE & JOAN SPENT THE SUMMER OF 1974 IN MEXICO, VISITING PETER'S PARENTS FOR A MONTH, THEY HOPE TO VISIT IN THAILAND SOME TIME, ADDIE'S PARENTS VISITED IN CALIFORNIA IN THE SPRING OF 1975, SPENDING TIME WITH THEIR TWO DAUGHTERS & TWO SON'S, NOW LIVING IN THE UNITED STATE.

THIS WRITTEN 15 MARCH 1976.

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## GENEALOGY OF PETER PEDERSEN.

PETER KRISTOFFER PEDERSEN; BORN APRIL 28, 1944, A FRIDAY AT HACIENDA AVELINA IN TANICUCHI, ECUADOR, HE LEARNED TO SPEAK ENGLISH WITH HIS MOTHER AND SPANISH WITH THE SERVANTS, WHEN HIS FATHERS PARENTS VISITED IN 1947 AND 1948, HE LEARNED TO SPEAK DANISH WITH THEM.

HIS SCHOOL YEARS STARTED WITH KINDERGARTEN IN THE AMERICAN SCHOOL OF QUITO, ECUADOR IN SEPT. 1948, & CONTINUED THERE IN THE FIRST GRADE UNTILL JUNE 1950. IN JULY, PETER ENTERED A SPANISH SPEAKING SCHOOL IN GUAYAQUIL, ECUADOR. AGAIN IN THE FIRST GRADE, STAYING UNTILL DECEMBER 1950.

THE FAMILY THEN MOVED TO LIMA, PERU, PETER ENTERED THE FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT AMERICAN SCHOOL, IN THE 2ND. GRADE, AND REMAINED IN THAT SCHOOL THROUGH THE EIGHTH GRADE IN DEC. OF 1957; WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE TIME, FROM APRIL 1954 TO DEC. 1956 WHEN THE FAMILY LIVED IN CHACLACAYA, PERU, HERE HE ATTENDED ST. JOHN'S BRITISH SCHOOL.

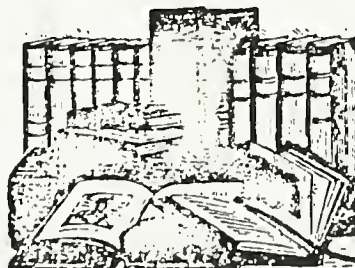
THE FAMILY MOVED TO A MOUNTAIN AREA OF CASMICHI, PERU, IN DEC. 1957 AND FOR A FEW MONTHS PETER STUDIED THROUGH A CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOL WITH THE HELP OF HIS MOTHER.

HE CAME TO WHITTIER, CALIFORNIA, IN OCT. 1958 TO LIVE WITH FRIENDS OF HIS MOTHER, GENEVIENE & GERALD BRUCE, THEIR SON RAYMOND, WHO WAS PETER'S AGE.

PETER ENTERED WHITTIER HIGHSCHOOL--DUE TO RE-DISTRICTING OF THE HIGHSCHOOLS, HE AND RAY CHANGED TO PIONEER HIGH SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER 1959, HE GRADUATED IN JUNE 1962.

PETER ENTERED REDLANDS UNIVERSITY IN SEPT, 1962, MAJORING IN BIOLOGY, HE RECEIVED HIS B.S, DEGREE IN JUNE 1966, DURING THE SUMMER OF 1963, HE LIVED WITH HIS FATHER'S MOTHER, IN COPENHAGEN, DENMARK AND WORKED IN A BANK. HE THEN TOOK A WALKING TOUR IN GREAT BRITIAN. BEFORE ENTERING THE REDLANDS UNIVERSITY'S FORIEGN CAMPUS SCHOOL, IN AUSTRIA. STUDIED THERE FOR ONE SEMESTER.

THE YEAR, SEPT. 1966 TO JUNE 1967, HE TOOK GRADUATE WORK AT REDLANDS, CALIFORNIA, IN HIS FIELD OF BIOLOGY.



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KAREN ELIZABETH PEDERSEN, WAS BORN SEPT. 18, 1949 IN QUITO, ECUADOR. WHEN SHE WAS A YEAR OLD, HER MOTHER BROUGHT HER TO CALIFORNIA & ARIZONA TO VISIT HER GRANDPARENTS, AUNTS AND UNCLES.

THE FAMILY MOVED TO LIMA, PERU IN APRIL 1953, WHEN SHE WAS TWO & A HALF YEARS OLD. SHE BEGAN HAVING ASTHMA, SO THEY MOVED TO A MOUNTAIN SUBURB OF LIMA, CHACLACAYO, WHERE SHE STARTED SCHOOL IN THE BEATA EMELDA GERMAN SCHOOL. IN 1955 SHE TOOK THE KINDERGARTEN AND FIRST GRADE THERE.

IN DEC. 1957 THE FAMILY MOVED TO CASMACHI, A MOUNTAINOUS AREA OF PERU & UNTILL OCTOBER OF 1958, SHE WAS TAUGHT BY HER MOTHER. AT THAT TIME SHE WAS SPEAKING SPANISH FLUENTLY AS SHE PLAYED WITH THE NEIGHBOR CHILDREN.

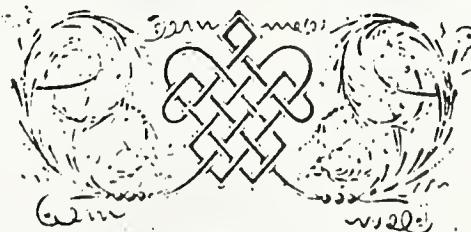
KAREN VISITED AGAIN IN CALIFORNIA, COMING TO WHITTIER IN OCT. 1958. PETER WAS STARTING IN HIGH SCHOOL AND THEN SHE AND HER MOTHER STAYED ON WITH COUSIN SIDNEY, WHILE HER AUNT RAYE HAD SURGERY. HERE KAREN ATTENDED THE BENJAMIN FRANKLIN SCHOOL FOR THREE MONTHS.

THE FAMILY MOVED TO JIQUILPAN, MICHOACAN, MEXICO, IN FEB. 1959, AND SHE ENTERED THE "CATHOLIC SISTERS SCHOOL" FOR GIRLS, SPANISH WAS THE LANGUAGE THERE, ACADEMIC SUBJECTS WERE STUDIED IN THE MORNINGS, KAREN WAS EXCUSED FROM THE CLASSES IN RELIGION IN THE AFTERNOON, DOING NEEDLECRAFT INSTEAD, SHE COMPLETED THIRD, FOURTH & FIFTH GRADES THERE, FROM SEPT. 1961 TO JUNE OF 1962, SHE TOOK THE SIXTH GRADE AT THE AMERICAN SCHOOL IN GUADALAJARA, JALISCO, MEXICO, SHE STAYED WITH A FAMILY DURING THE WEEK, COMING HOME ON LAKE CHAPALA, NEAR THE VILLAGE OF TUXCUECA.

KAREN'S FATHER WAS SENT TO NEW DELHI, INDIA, AND SHE ENTERED THE AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF NEW DELHI, IN NOV. 1962, SHE REPEATED THE SIXTH GRADE & TOOK THE 7TH. GRADE THERE TOO.

AFTER TWO YEARS IN INDIA, KARENS FATHER WAS SENT TO BRITISH GEUANA, KAREN CAME TO WHITTIER IN SEPT. 1964, IT WAS DECIDED THAT SHE SHOULD SKIP THE 8TH. GRADE. SO SHE ENTERED WHITTIER HIGH SCHOOL, SHE LIVED WITH HER AUNT RAYE, DURING THE FRESHMAN AND SOPHAMORE YEARS.

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## KAREN ELIZABETH PEDERSEN

FOR A GOOD PART OF THE JUNIOR YEAR SHE LIVED WITH THE DYERS, MRS DYER WAS A WHITTIER HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER, WHEN THE DYERS HAD TO MOVE, KAREN CAME BACK TO HER AUNT RAYE'S

THE MANY MOVES & PERIODS OF BEING AWAY FROM HER PARENTS CAUSED KAREN TO HAVE SOME PSYCHOLOGICAL PROBLEMS, SO SHE HAD SOME COUNSELING FROM FEBRUARY TO MAY IN 1967.

DURING HER SENIOR YEAR, SHE LIVED WITH THE WILKERSON FAMILY, SHE HAD MET THEM AT THE CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH WHERE SHE HAD ATTENDED DURING HER STAY IN WHITTIER, SHE GRADUATED IN JUNE 1968. FROM WHITTIER HIGH SCHOOL.

KAREN'S FATHER WANTED HER TO OBTAIN THE TRAINING CUSTOMARY FOR THE DANISH GIRLS SO SHE SPENT THE SCHOOL YEAR SEPT. 1968 TO JULY 1969 AT A HOME ECONOMICS SCHOOL, MARIAFORBUNDET IN COPENHAGEN, SHE OFTEN SPENT WEEK ENDS WITH HER AUNT GERDA WHO IS A RETIRED NURSE LIVING IN COPENHAGEN, SHE ALSO BECAME BETTER ACQUAINTED WITH OTHER RELATIVES IN DENMARK.

UPON RETURNING TO CALIFORNIA SHE ATTENDED THE HOLLYWOOD CAREER ACADEMY FOR THREE MONTHS, STUDYING TO BECOME A DENTAL ASSISTANT, DURING THAT TIME SHE LIVED WITH THE FAMILY OF MR. & MRS. RONALD LIEBOW, SHE HELPED CARE FOR THEIR TWO CHILDREN

DENTAL ASSISTING JOBS WERE NOT TOO PLENTIFUL, SO IN JAN. 1970 SHE ENTERED GOLDEN WEST JR. COLLEGE, LIVING WITH PETER AND ADDIE IN HUNTINGTON BEACH, SHE ALSO WORKED AT A MOTEL AND A FISHING ROD FACTORY.

SHE ENLISTED IN THE U.S. AIR FORCE IN JUNE 1971, SHE WAS STATIONED AT MARCH A.F.B., AFTER HER BASIC TRAINING SHE WORKED AS A SECRETARY AT THE SAME BASE NEAR RIVERSIDE CALIF.

WHILE WORKING IN THE MAP LIBRARY SHE MET RUSTY, WHOSE FULL NAME IS BENARD FRANCIS SIEFNER, HE IS A CARTEGRAPHER.

THEY WERE MARRIED ON MARCH 24TH, 1974, THEY PURCHASED A HOME IN SUNNY MEADE, CALIFORNIA.

KAREN RESIGNED FROM THE AIR FORCE IN JULY 1975, & THEN TOOK TRAINING FOR THE RESERVES, SHE HAD TAKEN A NUMBER OF COLLEGE COURSES WHILE IN THE AIR FORCE, AND HAS CONTINUED DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR 1975-1976, HOPING TO RECEIVE HER A.A. DEGREE AT RIVERSIDE CITY COLLEGE,  
ABOVE TWO PAGES WRITTEN UP IN MARCH 1976;









NOTES, AND OTHER ITEMS LOCATED OR RECEIVED AFTER  
BOOK AS TYPED AND READY TO BIND. H

SEE PAGE 17  
LETTER DATED SEPT. 6TH 1893: TO FOWLER & MRS FOWLER  
& FAMILY. YOUR DEAR DAUGHTER AND MY DEAR SWEET DARLING  
WIFE DIED SUNDAY MORNING AT 10 MINUTES PAST 6 O'CLOCK  
she has gone to heaven. TRY AND STAND IT BEST YOU  
CAN, --SHE HAS GONE WHERE I HOPE TO GO.

OH HOW I WANTED TO GO WITH HER MY BLESSED DEAR  
WOMAN IS AT REST. YES YOUR DAUGHTER IS WITH THE  
ANGLES NOW IT IS HARD FOR US TO GIVE HER UP, BUT HAD  
TO DO IT.

I HAD TWO GOOD DOCTORS AND THEY GIVEN HER EVERY  
THING. GOT ONE OF THE BEST DOCTORS IN THE STATE AND HE  
TENDEED ON HER TILL SHE DIED, IF YOU DON'T WANT TO TAKE  
MY WORD FOR ANYTHING YOU ALL JUST WRITE PARSON SMELLY  
AT BLOSSOM, THEY SANG AND PRAYED FRIDAY NIGHT & SATURDAY  
NIGHT. SHE DIED SUNDAY MORNING, SEPT. 3 AT 10 MIN AFTER  
SIX O'CLOCK.

YOU ALL CAN WRITE TO JOHN MORGAN AND HIS WIFE  
FOR THE TRUTH TO WHAT I AM WRITING YOU ALL, IF YOU ALL  
DON'T THINK SHE WAS PROPELY CARED FOR, PLEASE WRITE TO  
THE PARTY AND ASK THEM, I CAN'T WRITE AND TELL YOU ALL  
OF IT, YOU ALL CAN WRITE TO THEM.

DEAR WIFE TAKEN SICK ABOUT THE 20 OF AUG. SHE WAS  
TAKEN WITH TWO HARD CHILLS, SHE THEN TAKEN WITH FEAVER  
I HAD 3 GOOD DOCTORS, 2 OF THEM GIVEN HER UP A WEEK BE  
FORE SHE DIED.





I HOPE YOU WON'T THINK HARD OF ME FOR NOT LET  
YOU KNOW SHE WAS SICK, BUT SHE BEGGED ME SO HARD NOT  
TO LET YOU ALL NO IT. I THOUGHT SHE WOULD OF GOT WELL  
OR I WOULD WRITE ANY HOW, BUT YOU COULDN'T OF DONE HER  
ANY GOOD. I HAD HER BURIED IN A NICE PLACE, THE RED OAK  
CHURCH, THREE MILE EAST OF BLOSSOM, TEXAS.

WELL MR. FOWLER & FAMILY I AM RITING THIS LETTER  
FOR BROTHER JIM. HE TRYS TELL ME WHAT TO WRITE BUT  
HE CAN'T HARDLY STAND IT, I NEVER SEEN A DEATHHURT ANY  
ONE LIKE IT HURT JIM, HE HAD PRAYER AND SINGING 3 OR 4  
TIMES BEFORE KATTY DIED, HAD SERVICE HELD AT THE GRAVE  
YARD AND BOUGHT A VERY LARGE HEADSTONE.

SHE WAS UNCONSCIOUS FOR THE LAST 3 OR 4 DAYS BE  
FORE SHE DIED, I BELIEVE THAT YOUR DEAR DAUGHTER IS  
GONE TO HEAVEN, JIM WILL STAY WITH ME A FEW DAYS, WELL  
WRITE TO JIM AS SOON AS YOU CAN.

FROM JOHN S. WHITTEN TO THE BEREAVED PARENTS.

NOTE: SEEMS MATTY HAD RUN AWAY WITH JIM WHITTEN AND  
THEY HAD SETTLED NEAR BLOSSOM TEX. WHEN MATTY TOOK SICK  
SOUNDS LIKE MALARIA...

SOMETIME LATER THE FOWLERS HAD A MEMORIAL WROTE  
UP AND PRINTED IN THE LOCAL PAPER WHICH FOLLOWS----

IN MEMORY OF OUR DEAR CHILDREN

NANCY E. FOWLER DIED AUG. 8, 1872 AGE 14 MONTHS.

MARTHA F. WHITTEN DIED SEPT. 3, 1893 AGE 19 YEARS.

OTHER NOTES: EDWARD JEANIER FOWLER, BORN 9 JAN. 1883  
SUMNER CO. KANSAS, CITY OF BELLEPLAINE.

SEE PAGE 8

BENJAMIN JASON FOWLER: BORN 25 APRIL  
1880

SEE PAGE 3

JOHN FRANKLIN FOWLER: BORN 2 NOV. 1876.

SEE PAGE 17.





# POST SCRIPTS

FIRST I WANT TO THANK ALL THE RELATIVES WHO HAVE BEEN SO PATIENT IN ANSWERING QUESTIONS PERTAINING TO THE FAMILY HISTORY, WITHOUT THEIR HELP DURING THE PAST YEARS THIS BIOGRAPHY COULD NEVER HAVE BEEN ASSEMBLED.

MY SINCERE THANKS TO COUSIN'S JIMMIE AND HELENA WHO HAVE HELPED GATHER MUCH OF THIS MATERIAL, AND MADE IT MUCH MORE COMPLETE THAN IT WOULD HAVE BEEN, & MANY THANKS TO THE KINFOLK WHO HAVE WRITTEN THEIR OWN BIOGRAPHS AND SENT THEM TO ME.

I WILL ADMIT THERE MAY BE SOME ERRONEOUS DATES WHICH MAY NOT CORRESPOND WITH FACTS, HOWEVER I BELIEVE MOST THE STATEMENTS MADE ARE CLOSE TO THE APPROXIMATE TIME THE FACTS AS STATED TOOK PLACE.

AT THE PRESENT TIME (NOV. 1974) I AM STILL DOING RESEARCH ON THE FAMILY HISTORY AND HOPE TO DEVELOPE & PRINT A SUPPLEMENT ON SUCH HISTORY IN THE FUTURE.

I FOUND IN GATHERING THIS MATERIAL THAT A HISTORY OF SOME KINFOLK COULD HAVE FILLED A BOOK, FACTS ABOUT THEIR OWN LIFE, THEIR TRAVELS AND ADVENTURES, I ALSO FIND THAT SOME RELATIONS WILL NOT SAY MUCH ABOUT PAST HISTORY. IT MAY BE BECAUSE THEY ONLY LIVE FOR NOW AND THE FUTURE AND CARE NOT FOR THE PAST, OR IT MAY BE THAT THEY WOULD RATHER NOT OR CAN NOT RECALL THE PAST ALSO MANY FAILED TO KEEP IN TOUCH WITH KINFOLK DUE TO THE DISTANCE BETWEEN FAMILIES.

WHATEVER THE REASONS NO DOUBT THERE ARE MANY MORE INTERESTING HISTORIES THAT COULD BE WRITTEN.





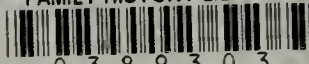








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